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The second time it  
becomes easier;  
then it becomes a habit."

-Ted Nolan

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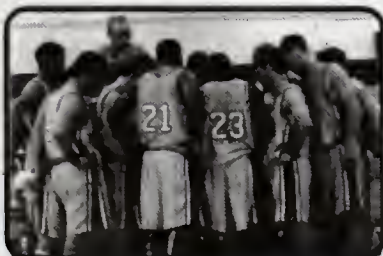
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**GOING BANANAS SINCE 1961**



# SPRAYPEC's Ongoing Legacy

*Commission inquiry set to resume November 23*

by John Wozniak  
Staff Writer

The RCMP Public Complaints Commission's inquiry into the activity of its officers at last November's APEC summit is set to resume on Nov. 23. The inquiry was put on hold while allegations that the chairman of the inquiry, Gerald Morin, was biased were addressed. This most recent setback is only one of many incidents that are making this hearing more of a circus than a serious inquiry.

The incident that provoked this entire uproar occurred during the Asia-Pacific Economic Co-Operation summit during the weekend of Nov. 24-25 of last year. Many prominent Asian leaders attended this summit including then president of Indonesia, President Suharto. Students at UBC, where the conference was held, planned to protest the presence of some of these leaders due to their record of human rights abuses. During the course of their protesting the students were confronted by the RCMP and several students were treated to a shower of pepper-spray. Following this, a number of students were arrested and detained. Several female protesters were strip searched.

As a result of this calloused act and other questionable actions by the RCMP - including ordering protesters to remove signs - forty-nine individual complaints were filed and the APEC inquiry was born. The objectives of the inquiry are to decide whether the RCMP used excessive force by applying pepper spray to suppress the crowd and to determine whether the Prime Minister's Office was directly involved in ordering these actions. This latter objective is of great significance considering the political repercussions that could result if it is discovered that the PMO did indeed have some direct involvement, and then attempted to cover it up, as the complainants contend.

## Loose Tongue

There have been numerous roadblocks erected to stand in the way of the progress of this hearing, not the least of which are the allegations that Solicitor-General Andy Scott, whom the final report from this inquiry is to be presented to, had already prejudged the outcome. An MP for the New Democratic Party, Dick Proctor, said he overheard Mr. Scott telling his seatmate on a flight home from Halifax that the outcome of the inquiry would be to implicate a few RCMP officers and that one, Staff Sgt. Hugh Stewart, would take the blame. This revelation caused an uproar in the House of Commons where Mr. Scott and Prime Minister Jean Chrétien were faced with a deluge of questions from the Opposition over a period of several days concerning this matter.

Mr. Scott was being called upon to resign in face of this incident. Numerous MPs from the Reform party and the NDP indicated that Mr. Scott should step down due to his bungling. Even several Liberal MPs were said to want this. But

the Prime Minister was heard defending his minister on more than one occasion, implying that he has faith in a man who is obviously inept at controlling his tongue.

If indeed Mr. Scott has prejudged the outcome of the inquiry, it is clear that fairness will have gone the way of popular support for Mike Harris in Ontario universities. In this scenario neither side would be given the opportunity to have their views heard by anyone that would have a say in the final report. Needless to say this incident has struck several nerves amongst all the parties involved.

## Paltry Documentation

Another controversy that has developed is the lack of documentation presented by the PMO regarding security at last year's summit. Considering the obviously controversial nature of the actions of the RCMP, it would seem that keeping extensive records of what went on would be wise. Based on the paltry quantity of documents presented by the PMO, it would seem that this was not done. The complainants at the inquiry have suggested that the relatively scant amount of files given as evidence by the PMO could be a sign that there is some sort of cover up going on with respect to the involvement of PM Jean Chrétien and his staff in the treatment of protesters.

This theory would appear to gain some credence in light of the prime minister's reluctance to address this issue directly. When pressed about this issue, the prime minister curtly dances around the question and replies that he is just as interested in the truth in this matter as anyone else. How quaint. But it does not answer the question. And this is precisely what has the students at the hearing so distressed. They fear that evidence of the prime minister's involvement may have been destroyed or it might be that this evidence is being withheld to protect himself and his staff.

## Legal Representation

The question of legal representation for the students has also emerged as an issue that has caused significant turmoil at the inquiry. The federal government decreed that it would not cover the legal costs of the students while it foots the bill for the costs incurred by the RCMP. While it is true that the government is not required to pay the lawyer's bills for the students, such a gesture would certainly do a lot to boost the faith of the complainants and the public in the government's claim that it seeks the truth.

Without legal representation the students' voices will definitely not be heard to the extent that they would hope. These actions are also being used by the students to suggest that PM Jean Chrétien is, in actuality, afraid of the truth coming out.

Some of the students have chosen to represent themselves in wake of this news but as they are not trained lawyers their skills will most certainly not measure up to that of a seasoned veteran of the law. But rest



Prime Minister Jean Chrétien and his wife Aline in happier times.

Chrétien may have some explaining to do.

assured that the RCMP have been given the best law team that the government's money can buy. Is it just me or does this seem a bit fishy?

## Chairman Biased

The most recent stalling tactic employed at the hearings has been the claim that the chairman of the inquiry, Gerald Morin, is biased against the RCMP. One RCMP officer, Constable Russell Black, has said that he recalls overhearing a conversation between Mr. Morin and another man at a Prince Albert casino in which Mr. Morin allegedly said that he felt the RCMP had used too much pepper spray in their attempts to disperse the crowd. Now, this alleged conversation happened six months earlier in a crowded casino. But since the allegations are quite serious, and if true would jeopardize the impartiality of the panel, the inquiry was halted while a federal court ruled on the matter.

A Saskatchewan Native leader has come forward and said that he may be the man that Mr. Morin was

talking to when he allegedly said these things. Terry Sanderson says that he recalls sitting next to Mr. Morin in the casino around the time that Constable Black claims to have heard these statements. Mr. Sanderson says that when he pressed Mr. Morin about the APEC issue he was politely told that it was an issue that he, Mr. Morin, could not discuss.

This discovery completely contradicts the claim of Constable Black but it remains unclear if Mr. Sanderson is the mystery man that was at the table beside Mr. Morin on the night that the statements were allegedly made. Constable Black cannot recall who else was sitting at the table. Conveniently though, he recalls exactly what was said. I guess it is unfortunate that Constable Black did not keep an accurate record of what he had seen and heard.

In any case, the federal court ruled that it wants the decision of whether Mr. Morin is biased against the RCMP to be an internal one and it turned the case over to the panel convening over the hearings. The

decision is pending as of this writing but as previously mentioned the inquiry is set to resume on Nov. 23.

All of these incidents and several others, including the claim that a CBC reporter was not reporting impartially and the filing of charges against one of the key participants at the protest for destroying a federal ballot, have led to a great deal of distraction from the issue at hand.

Were the RCMP justified in spraying protesters with pepper spray or was this action overzealous? Was the PMO directly involved in ordering the spraying? These are the questions that the panel of three judges are supposed to answer. Their job is being made difficult by the constant development of delays perpetrated by the government and the RCMP. All of these incidents have left the students feeling battered and bruised in their battle to find answers. But one must keep the words of Mr. Reznor in mind when dealing with politicians and the RCMP: "Look through these blackened eyes. You will see ten thousand lies."



## LU Pow Wow Another Success

Veterans honoured on Aboriginal Veterans Day

by Mark Solomon  
Contributor

Hey, Native Awareness Week is over, and it ended with a bang. If you missed the Pow Wow you missed an event! Grand Entry happened at noon and 7:00 p.m. on Saturday November 7 and Sunday November 8.

The Pow Wow was started with our Head Veteran, George Charles, carrying his staff and another community member carrying the sobriety staff. Following the two staffs, the Canadian and American flags were carried in. The two flag carriers were separated by the Elder for the weekend Tina Mandamin.

Our sacred runners, who had run from Manitoulin Island, arrived twenty-four hours later and in time for Grand Entry. This procession was followed by the head dancers Matthew Pheasant and Samantha Kinoshameg. The head dancers were followed by other dancers dancing in various styles.

The host drum for the Pow Wow was the Whitefish Juniors and they sang the Grand Entry song. The



Children enjoy the Grand Entry

the drums while the dancers danced past.

At the end of the Grand Entry song, our elder rendered the assembly invocation with a smudge and prayer. Then the Chisasibi Singers, the guest drum, gave us a great version of the flag song, which is to honour our flags. At the conclusion of the song, the flags are hung and staffs are placed in places of honour.

Finally, the Veteran song was played to honour the veterans and their families for their sacrifices during the Wars. On Sunday, George Charles read some of his poetry and we had a moment of silence, since November 8 is Aboriginal Veterans Day.

After all the formality was done the Pow Wow was off and running. We got to hear some great drumming and singing and beautiful dancing. Hey this sounds really complex but you need to experience it! If you get the chance to see a Pow

Wow, take it in. The organizers have made yet another memorable Pow Wow here at Laurentian.

## Installation of LU's New President

by Jessica-Ann Dozois  
Staff Writer

Dr. Jean Waters was officially installed as LU's eighth President on Saturday, November 7 at the fall convocation ceremony.

Dr. Watters took office on August 1, 1998 for a five year term and succeeds former president Dr. Ross Paul and the former acting president Dr. Geoffrey Tesson.

Dr. Watters has a Bachelor of Education and a Master of Arts in Education Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Calgary. He has his Ph.D. in Andragogy from the Université de Montreal. In 1985 he received the Prix Gregoire for excellence in research for his doctoral thesis.

Our new president has experience as president of College Boreal in Sudbury from 1994 to 1998 and held numerous different prestigious positions before this.

At fall convocation Dr. Watters was installed as the new president and then gave his inaugural address to the graduates. In his address, Dr. Watters stated that miracles were going to be expected during his time as president and that miracles would undoubtedly happen. He said that we are now living in a transitory period and that the graduates were part of the first generation to have a lower standard of living than that of their parents. The careers graduates have nowadays will no longer be life-long. However, the way our educated population should look at their degrees is not as an end to education but rather as a beginning.

Dr. Watters' advice to the students was that as technology becomes

a bigger part of our lives the value of human relationships becomes greater. He said that the students should remember that treating people right is a very important part of this. Dr. Watters closed his address with a wish for the best for the graduates in the future. May we return the wishes for a fruitful and miraculous term, Dr. Watters.

### SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMEN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE

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## News Briefs

### Helping Others

Most people are aware of the devastation in Central America. If you wish to send money to those less fortunate, there is an organization that directly donates money. Codevelopment Canada works with teachers, single women, and others workers to improve wages and work environments. They also work with several coffee producers and sell their fairly traded, organically grown coffee. Many of these plantations no longer exist. Codev can get money, which is what they need, to key people in Central America. Codev is a non-government organization partially funded by CIDA. Contact Rona at Travel Cuts for more information.

### Carols and Croissants

If you like to sing while you eat, you're going to want to attend the Arthritis Society Christmas Carol Breakfast December 2 at the Holiday Inn on Brady Street. The breakfast runs from 7:30 am to 8:45 am. Tickets are \$15; all proceeds go to the Arthritis Society. You also get a chance to get a free picture with Santa Claus. Call 674 0285 to reserve your tickets.

## Arts Briefs

### Hang With The Wise and Witty

Wise and Witty, a poetry and music showcase, is coming to Elm Tree Books and Things on Thursday, Nov. 12, at 7 pm, and Friday, Nov. 13, from 11 am to pm. Margaret Christakos, a poet; Cheryl Kennelly, a performance poet; and Renee Lachance, a vocalist, will all be performing. For details, call 675 2670 or visit the Elm Tree at 61 Elm Street.

### Coming Soon at the AGS

Thursday November 19 at 7:00 p.m. kicks off the next Art Gallery of Sudbury event: inter/SECTION. This exhibition (keeping in the spirit of Native Awareness Week) brings together a decade of inquiry and documentation of contemporary Indian identity by Jeffery M. Thomas, native artist. Thomas says, "We should be identifying pertinent problems and start developing new strategies for dealing with urban issues... Urban life is the New World; it is the New World Landscape, and we have to be able to identify it; to map it; and figure out how we are going to instill some sense of our own culture into it."

### Directions

The deadline for getting your art-related info into DIRECTIONS, the free publication of the Sudbury Arts Council, is November 15. They welcome all event notices, stories, sketches and arts info. Articles greater than 25 words in length must be submitted on disk or by e-mail. The SAC phone number is 522-5126.

### Patty's Story

Once upon a time, there was a girl named Patty. She finally ended it. Now she's sad. What is one to do? What IS one to do?

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## Top Five Lambda Roasts, September 1996 to Present

We often provoke a response amongst our readers here at *Lambda*. Although we don't particularly like being told off, we do appreciate input about the work we do. Therefore, all but the most virulent letters of criticism are run on our pages. We think it is important that our readers know when we've had a strip torn off us, if for no other reason than to let people know that we didn't get away with anything. Believe me, we don't get away with much - you guys are just too attentive.

To show what good sports we are, I've decided to run excerpts from some of the more controversial letters from the last year and a half. Enjoy!

In reverse order, then:

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...The News Editor wrote that Jason put "much thought" into his response. The News Editor obviously did not. He/she admitted to never having lived in residence and yet feels the right to pass judgement on an event he/she is almost totally ignorant of.

...Christmas is about Christianity, not about stuffing as much crap as can fit under the tree and who said either one of those was necessarily "good"? Secondly, traditions are meant to be traditions. That's why they are called traditions.

Now that I have finished venting my anger towards the News Editor, I would like to say that I simply feel that if you denounce something without doing any research on the subject, then you can't help but be wrong because you don't know what you're talking about.

Karen Hickey

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...In the letter, UC Haze cited extreme dislike for both University College's "Frosh Week" and those directly involved in running it. I feel that it may be necessary to further explain the goals of the week's activities and the policies behind them. Frosh Week, also known as Orientation Week, attempts to build new friendships, relieve anxieties and familiarize new students (of any year)

with not just the residence and campus, but the city of Sudbury itself.

If any type of inappropriate behaviour takes place there are numerous people to speak to ranging from orientation leaders to R.A.'s to the Harassment Office. I suggest that in the future, if this individual has any more gripes with the building, that he/she take it up with one of these people as opposed to public juvenile fingerpointing and irresponsibly suggesting that someone else do something about it.

Jason Satur

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...We feel the "Payne" every time we read, any time we read, *anything* by the uninformed #@!^\$. We find it truly entertaining and sometimes quite sad that an individual flaunts "their" ignorance to such a tiresome extreme.

...If you think the Women's Centre has an aversion to sweat socks or sports in general, meet us on the hockey rink *sportol*!

...We speculate that you have a Paynefully high WAC score, i.e. 3++? [ouch, Ed.]

...kudos to 'ya Payne-boy.

LU Women's Centre

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...I feel that your entertainment editor could broaden his horizons a little bit in the paper. Person-

ally, many students are very tired of the same things over and over again.

Why don't you include some things from the arts or something or something else?

Dear Dharma under your section is quite humorous, but I hope that this person is not a real doctor, that's scary.

Don't be such a lazy shit, try something new.

Jimmy Hendrix

### Volume 36, Issue 7

...I am writing in response to the article entitled "Creatine", in the October 23rd (1997) issue of *Lambda*. I am seriously outraged at the total lack of professionalism of your so called journalists and I feel it is my responsibility to bring this to the attention of not only your staff, but to your readers. I am seriously into weight training and supplement my diet with various kinds of supplements, one of them being Creatine. I can tell you that it does work, but that is not why I am writing.

First of all, who wrote this article? I would really like to know where they got their information. The sources quoted were not experts on the subject and certainly were not up to date at all on the current research. Also, some of the people quoted had some very naive views on the subject...

Aaron Evans

The Thought of You is More Than I Can Bear

Your hair upon your shoulders  
Is more than I can bear.  
From across the room it draws me nearer  
And leaves me unable to compare  
Your own increasing beauty  
To those who have loved and dared.

The sway of your body in motion  
That come upon me like a wave.  
It stirs thoughts and emotion  
In a dance of sense and grace.

The feel of your eyes fills the room  
It is a presence I cannot escape.  
Like the lingering scent of your perfume  
It lives and fashions its own shape.

The moment is conveyed upon a smile  
Love like dawn permeates the air  
It draws and leaves me at your side.

The thought of you is more than I can bear.

Ivan

### Dear Lambda,

As I walked into the Student Centre a week or so ago, I noticed a few new decorations on the walls. Only it wasn't the normal "Come out for this..." or "Join now and receive a free..." babble as usual. This was of a more serious nature.

Apparently this institute of higher learning feels it necessary to bring to our attention, quite bluntly, the fact that Mr. Matthew Sheppard has prematurely left this world for, hopefully, a better one. What I would like to know is why do they feel it necessary to inform us in such a vulgar manner so as to stress the point in big bold print that he was MURDERED and not just passed away?

At first glance I was not sure if LU was happy that Mr. Sheppard was murdered or whether they were merely paying respects to his memory with these notices. Obviously, in some twisted way, these are notices designed to inform the public of the passing of Mr. Sheppard. However, I cannot help but think that no matter how well intentioned these notices are they are misleading.

While growing up in a rather shitty area in what is now the Megacity I was privileged enough to attend a high school in which there was a full time compliment of Metro's finest. During the course of my high school experience each year would pass on along with a few students to go with it. If you were among the right crowd you would find out what happened and fast. But even if you were not

you would still get clued in soon enough. Year in and year out crazy things happened. However, throughout my entire high school career I cannot recall one, not one, instance where posters were used "In School Spirit" (Pride@LU), with the institution's "Seal of Approval" to declare the cause of death of a student or even just the death.

The media today already have a fascination or need to sensationalize in order to sell whatever crap is this week's flavour. Using big bold print, attention-getting, highly effective emotional words are just some of the tools at their disposal. The unfortunate aspect here is that a lot of things that get people's attention are primarily negative, symbolize danger or indicate situations one would not want to find oneself in. With murder being the forerunner in most categories, there is no doubt it gets people's attention but is it used for the right reasons and why must it be emphasized? Personally, I am sick of being bombarded with negativity and suffocating, depressing shit! I have had my share. No more. If the message you wish to throw at the public provides some necessary service, great. However, choose your words wisely and maybe, if you are so inclined, tastefully.

I would rather be remembered for how I lived, not how I died. Isn't it bad enough that he is gone?

Peter G.

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## At the Sign of the Lurching Loon Violence In Hockey Vs Violence In Society

by Viola Humdinger  
Contributor

After work yesterday I decided to stop by 'The Loon' for a relaxing mug of Blue Light while I waited for some friends. The bartender asked with a warm smile: "The usual, dear?" and I smiled back and politely responded with a "Yes, please." Being Canadians, I think, also means that we are polite too, isn't that what they say?

Anyway, as I sipped my beer, I noticed that the bar was pretty quiet. Suddenly the huge TV in the corner roared: "It's Hockey Night in Canada and tonight the Leafs are hosting the Buffalo Sabres." Nearly everyone around me, almost instantly, gazed in the direction of the TV as the Leafs took the ice. Indeed we are a hockey-loving nation, us Canadians. Fairly intoxicated, buddy beside me says: "Ya know the Leafs are 5-4-1, eh?" I smiled and turned to watch the game. Five minutes into the game, not surprisingly, Domi drops his gloves. I could actually hear the small crowd at the bar getting progressively louder and even noticeably restless as Domi pounds the other player. Cheers of content that Domi had won the fight mixed with an increasing amount of profanity were heard throughout the formerly quiet establishment. I found myself, too, cheering along with my fellow compatriots. The game continued and the folks in the bar went back to whatever they were talking about before the fight started. I could not, however, get my mind off the fight that had just occurred on the big

screen.

It was not the actual fight, though, that intrigued me; it was the attraction to it by everyone including myself. I am quickly reminded of an incident that had occurred only hours before at the local arena where I was working. Mr. Irate, one of my customers, approached the counter and furiously demanded a coffee. Ignoring his ill-mannered ways, I served him his coffee and listened intently - for I have a curious ear - as he spoke to his wife: "You can be sure I'll sue that bastard, you can be damn sure. His boy Bobby is fit for a cage the way he used his stick against our Ronny. The ref said it was Bobby's elbow that got 'em but I saw him jab 'em with the butt of his stick. If that bastard wants to teach his boy to use a stick for a weapon I'll show him who the tough guy is in court when I sue his cowardly @\$\$ for assault with a weapon!" Well I was a little dumbfounded by Mr. Irate's behaviour but I was more concerned about his plans to sue. Are penalties and suspensions no longer sufficient? Should the courts be responsible for the violence that goes on in hockey as well as in society?

Not knowing a great deal about hockey I am still aware, however, that this sport in particular entails a great deal of violence, whether intentional or unintentional. My dilemma is this: when various laws were created by the state for the protection of its citizens against violence, did these lawmakers really intend for such laws to overlap into the

realm of sports, particularly hockey?

I realize, of course, that there are unique cases where the court must intervene. Still, it seems that incidents dealing with violence and hockey are increasingly being addressed in our courts. Is the violence occurring in hockey a reflection of society, or is society a reflection of the violence in hockey? Or, could it be neither; that the violence in hockey most of us watch over a cold beer on a Saturday night - let's say a Toronto-Buffalo game - is primarily for the purpose of entertainment, thereby removing the negative social impact.

My thoughts were quickly interrupted by a cool, wet splash of J.D. The owner of the drink apologized and I told him it was okay seeing that it was just an accident. However, buddy beside me didn't think it was okay. He staggered to his feet and clobbered the unsuspecting guy who nearly fell to the ground. Buddy grumbled something like: "You should pay more attention boy, don't be spillin' your drinks on the young darlin' again or I'll really give it to 'ya." Then the friends of the guy who was hit charged at the drunken bully and all hell broke loose. The bartender did his best to break it up. Feeling uncomfortable by this display of savageness, I got up and headed for the door. I was not about to witness anyone get hurt. On my way out I caught a glimpse of a scrap going on in the final minutes of the Leaf's game. Domi has once again affirmed his 'tough-guy status' - Way to go Domi!

## More Letters to the Editor

Dear Tonto,

I'd like to begin by thanking you for bringing many Native issues to light. In particular, I enjoyed The White Man Act and the story about your grandfather. While the White Man Act was funny (I nearly pissed my pants while reading it) the story about your grandfather nearly brought tears to my eyes.

You have undoubtedly made us re-think our and your positions in society, albeit sometimes in a harsh fashion. Other letters that you have received, some in anger, are simply demonstrations of intolerance and unacceptance of opinions from a different point of view. But keep this in mind: as Jay Lampert said, it is better to go to war with a nation (in this case, a person) than to ignore them because at least there is recognition of an idea that challenges, perhaps even threatens the current way of life.

As well, these people that write derogatory letters, saying that you are offensive, seem to be getting violent in their choice of words. It is funny how they comment on how you slam whites for this or that, then turn around and become far more offensive towards you.

In conclusion, I'd like to say thank you for sharing your thoughts in a provoking way and please don't get rattled by those that disagree with you. These are the same people that bitch about their own life sucking and do nothing about it.

Name Withheld.

Dear Lambda,

Just a couple of notes on the Conrad Black feature. A friend of mine who is an editor at the Montreal Gazette informed me that a few days before the *National Post* went to press, they received a memo stating that no story that runs on the front-page of the Post may run in any other Southam paper on the same day, forcing papers like the Gazette, The Calgary Herald, The Ottawa Citizen, etc. to feature two-day old news every day. Obviously, Conrad is obsessed with his 'baby', and obviously he hasn't learned anything in his years as a media mogul.

In order to receive her severance package, a former co-worker of my mother (who was fired because things weren't "working out") had to sign an agreement stating that she would never work for any newspaper not owned by Southam. This has basically meant the end of a 25-year career in journalism.

Conrad Black is a sadistic man seemingly bent on destroying print journalism in Canada. Look out *Lambda*, you may be next!

Sarah F. Bridgland

PS. - The newspaper readers in my hometown (Port Hope) will be interested to know that they now reside in the Golden Horseshoe. The last time I checked, they were somewhere in between Oshawa and Belleville!

**Editor's Note:** Sorry about the misinformation. I guess I had a somewhat inaccurate list and hopefully they won't lynch me for this mistake. The E in C was also surprised that his grandparents had relocated.

## Career Column The Job Search: "Networking"

by Paddy Blenkinsop  
Counselling and Resource Centre

In my last two columns I wrote about finding information on the Net about self-assessment and jobs. This week I want to talk about the other sort of "networking"; that which involves contacting other people, getting information from them and giving information to them. Your fingers can do only so much of the talking: **people are your best resource.**

Networking is a way of gathering information, making contact and, we hope, getting jobs. Ask anybody how they found their job, full-time or part-time and I am sure that most replies will be that they knew somebody, who knew somebody, etc. The good networker will be able to get feedback on themselves, find out about different jobs, make contact with key people and finally be in the right place when the job opens. So you can start now to develop your networking skills, even if you're in first year and not thinking of a permanent job.

To network, you start where you are, with family and friends and acquaintances. You ask for their feedback and information about whatever concerns you at this particular point in time. "I'm thinking of going into teaching, accounting, etc. What do you think? Do you know of anybody who does that sort of work? Will you introduce me?" Schoolteachers, professors, other students are all good sources of information with their own network of contacts on which you might draw. There is no limit to your potential network, and the nice thing about networking is that it uses the simplest of methods, communication or talking to other people. Though this is easier for some than others, talking to people is a skill that most of us possess already.

Your own networking may be very organized - making lists of contacts, taking notes, building a "network file" - or you may prefer to do it informally. The more urgent and important your goal, the more organized and deliberate you will want to be.

Some excellent forms of networking are the following:

- Volunteering. It offers experience, information, and contacts.
- Information interviewing. Locating and talking to people who are doing the sort of work that interests you; what do they do? How did they qualify and get there?
- Attending conferences or workshops where you would meet people doing the work that interests you.
- Joining associations or clubs in the area of interest. For examples, at Laurentian there is a very active student medical club.

So, get networking and build up the knowledge and contacts that will help you when it comes to getting that job.

Next Career Testing Dates:

Wed November 11 at 1:30 p.m. (English)

Tues. November 17 at 1:00 p.m. (French)

Wed. November 25 at 1:30 p.m. (English)

## Tonto Kicks the Shit out of the Lone Ranger

by Tonto  
Columnist

People have been asking me where I get all my information. I have been criticized for rambling, ranting and raving. If you are that interested in Native issues you will know that we have an oral tradition. I am a walking history book. A living archeology site.

I was talking to a Non-Native and they told me that they knew all about Indians because they read this book on them. Well my first question is... who wrote the book? Usually my answer is a Non-Native. So why is it that whenever Non-Native academics need to do some research they look to the Native community? I guess this is so that they can misinterpret another culture's views.

In the Non-Native world there is such a great value put on the written word, no one trusts the oral word of their people. Actually through the treaty process, Non-Natives have made Native people not trust the White word, thanks for that!

So I encourage all of you Non-Native researchers to actually spend

more than two weeks on the Reservation. Don't stay at a hotel when you are there. Don't assume that you know what is going on because your guess is probably wrong. Don't patronize us with a 'little' gift of your affection, don't think that for a mirror we will give you our land (not like that ever happened in the past!)

In the Seventies there was a great Native movement in the United States. This group would move onto the archaeological dig sights and ask researchers what were their names and tell them that they were going to dig their grandparents up. So please leave us alone, let Native people heal and research themselves. Researchers have caused too many problems and haven't brought any solutions.

As a final note Chi-Miigwech to all the organizers of Native Awareness Week. You all should be proud of your accomplishments and the great success of the week. Volunteers: you are the people that make the week such a success. I challenge all my faithful readers to attend next year's NAW!



## My World

by Bryson McCarthy  
Columnist

So what the hell was this crap I was reading in the other newspaper here at Laurentian. On the front page there was a huge story about how English speaking students should not be allowed in Entre-Deux (the French Clubs Room/Student Centre.) And the scary thing is that the article went on for two pages. What the hell? I thought newspapers were supposed to deliver the news, not some anti-Anglo segregation hate propaganda.

Now I understand that there are the two separate rooms, but what is the big deal if an English speaking student is in there? According to the article, the French students do not feel comfortable speaking their native language with those people in there. You know what, most English students at this school can't understand a word you are saying anyway, so what is the big deal? And the students who are in there are probably in there to visit with their friends, not to make them feel uncomfortable! You know what I am going to do? I am going to sit in there every day with a big sign that says "Don't Worry, I Don't Understand You Anyway".

So if this person thinks that English students should not be in the French section, does that mean I have the right to make sure he does not enter other parts of the Student Centre? I think that would be a fair assumption for what he is saying. If he wants complete segregation, then fine. Maybe there should be even more rules to this point. Maybe all the Italian, Native, and Greek students should be segregated into their own rooms too. Hell, why not make a room for jerks and put you in it moron!

## Gravel and Condoms

by John Wozniak  
Columnist

The novel idea of writing on this inane topic was given to me by two friends who accompanied me on my drive back to Sudbury. Now, they challenged me to relate these two seemingly unrelated items. As this column is obviously a departure from my usual futile attempt at social commentary, I am going to go all out and challenge Constantin for the most screwed up column of the week.

How the hell can you relate condoms to gravel you ask? You may also be wondering why the hell you would want to relate the two but that is another matter altogether. So I will stick to the issue at hand.

Well, the first obvious relation that comes to my mind are the sexcapades you and your partner may or may not have engaged in from time to time in a car. In this case you might have pulled over onto the gravel shoulder of some secluded road in order to make use of a condom. Alas, this is a boring relation. On to bigger and better things.

Do you remember when you were a kid and you fell down and scraped your knee on the gravel underfoot? Made you cry didn't it? Well, that is exactly what an unsatisfying experience with the main ac-



The article goes on to claim that the French room is a right that their ancestors fought for and they have a right to. I agree you have the right to your room, but who are you kidding with this ancestor crap? Most of our ancestors are the same as yours. Of course you may be speaking of the French/English Battle Royale that happened back in 1958 on the shores of Lake Ramsey, but I thought segregation was the one point left out of that treaty. It is funny, the longer I write about this, the more I laugh. What a stupid concept!

The other funny thing is no one really agrees. Most people who sit in that room think that the idea of an English ban is ridiculous. I would love to see what colour the sky is in your world buddy, because it must be strange. I can understand a person's opinion is their own and they can express it when they want, I do it all the time. But when it is this asinine and regressive, just keep it to your own discriminatory self. And as for all my loyal readers... Remember, this is *My World* and it sure looks a lot better when everyone gets along and is free. Just don't screw with it!

tivity that one would associate with condoms is like isn't it? And since, for the purposes of this column, I am assuming the use of condoms is regular practice amongst all *Lambda* readers, I have successfully related gravel to condoms once again.

A little far fetched you say? Okay. Let's try this: Gravel is made through a process of pounding and grinding. I don't think that I need to spell out how this relates to an activity which might require a condom. If an explanation is required for all of you first year students, just phone mommy and daddy and inquire about a little story about birds and bees.

Another connection between gravel and condoms that comes to mind is that gravel is used in the mixing of concrete. Concrete starts out soft but can harden rather quickly. You do the rest here.

So, as you can see, gravel and condoms are interconnected. Their relationship is more obvious than you first thought isn't it? Seeing the relation merely requires a small amount of knowledge about gravel and a mind influenced by powerful drugs known as hormones. With these two tools and maybe some smooth talking you could make relating gravel and condoms a reality as opposed to merely fantasizing about it. Just remember to keep fit and have fun.

## This University Belongs to Students Math 101 : Tuition Freeze = Partnership

by Todd Bosak  
VP Student Services

Last week I attended a presentation by Dr. Jean Watters. At this event, Dr. Watters set forth his vision of Laurentian for the future. Central to this vision, was the creation of partnerships within the Laurentian community. Dr. Watters asked all in the room to get rid of the 'us and them' mentality.

Part of this call was a request for students to do the same. This is an interesting point. For some time, administrators have attempted to view students as 'consumers'. While this implies that students as people purchasing a product should be entitled to basic things such as quality and courteous service, this notion falls short.

The view of us as 'consumers' suggests that we are removed from the decision making here at Laurentian. Instead, I think that students should be viewed as 'stakeholders'. This implies that stu-

dents along with administrators, faculty and staff are the ones who determine the course of the institution. Dr. Watters has developed quite a reputation for treating students like stakeholders and I believe that the university will be better because of this.

Sorry, I went off on a tangent; back to the presentation. Before I go any further, I have to say that this presentation excited me. It was refreshing to hear a president confidently refer to the strengths that this school has. As well, as I looked over the Frasier Auditorium, I could not help but be struck by the large number of talented committed people in the room. Whether they were faculty, staff, students or administration, there are a great many people who are committed to making this university great.

As stated earlier, the president asked that we as students work in partnership with the administration. I think this is a great idea. I also

think that seeing how tuition has risen over 150% in the past ten years, a very basic part of this partnership must be a tuition freeze. We as students cannot be expected to view ourselves as partners as long as we are the only 'partner' who is asked to bear the burden of funding cuts. We cannot be expected to view ourselves as stakeholders when year after year we appeal to the Board of Governors for a student friendly budgeting policy, only to realize that we are not listened to.

I would love nothing better than to work to make this university one of the best in Ontario. I would love nothing more than the opportunity to go to high schools to try to sell this place. First though, I need the promise from administration that we are true stakeholders, and part of that recognition Dr. Watters, is the recognition that we as students are paying too much. So I guess what I am saying is, first a tuition freeze, then 'us and they' can begin to be 'we'.

## Confessions of an English Opium Eater

by Constantin Constantius  
Columnist

Let me tell you a new kind of *exemplum*. This *exemplum* is based on the old *Dialogue of Miracles* written by Caesarius in the thirteenth century. This is an amusing tale, especially in light of some very recent events over at the Lurching Lunar.

One day a man was out walking a pig. Pigs need exercise too, despite their thrust for getting fat. The pig had an owner, coincidentally, the owner was walking the pig. The pig's name was Mens Rea.

Mens became somewhat quirky one day and tried to get way ahead of his owner. The owner cursed the pig, telling him that he hopes the devil will take him away. Of course, the owner didn't mean this statement from the bottom of his heart, so the pig was not carried away.

However, from far far away, there was a spiteful man. This man told everyone to go to hell and meant it from the bottom of his heart. He heard the pig squeal and yelled, "Go to hell, Mens Rea!" Well, this angry man conjured up the devil and the Mens was taken to hell.

Here endeth the exemplum and here beginneth the epilogue.

While in hell, Mens began to notice a few things. He didn't see

fourteenth century friars leaping out of Satan's bum, nor did he see any Spawn characters. Mens saw normal people toiling about in their usual fashion. Most of them yelling at pigs, telling them to go to hell. Coincidentally, there were also a lot of pigs in Hades because of this.

So, the poor pigs were ostracized because they wanted to leap ahead a little, but some whiny pig-hater had to wreck it by yelling out from the bottom of their heat, "May the devil take you away!"

However, while in hell, the pigs schemed. They schemed day and night to figure a way out of hell. It took a couple hundred years, which in terms of infinity isn't very long. As a matter of fact, it would be no time at all compared to all the time in hell.

Finally, the pigs came up with an idea to fool both the devil and the pig-haters. And here was the plan:

First they had to get the pig-haters to go over to the Land of Shandala, which is the residence of the hungry-men over on the east side. Oh, I should mention that these men are hungry eternally because that is how they died, some planes, some on trains, some in the smoke stack. It was almost lunch time, then a terrible accident happened. Now in hell, they are hungry.

Okay, so if the pig-haters went to the Land of Shandala, the devil would have to follow because there would be a war. Naturally, hungry

men like pigs and there could be quite the riot. A riot of biblical (Satan's bible?) proportions. Hell could even turn into an oasis! (This reminds me of a really good reader's digest joke, but I won't tell that one right now...)

This idea seemed fairly obvious to the pigs, that they must get the pig-haters to see the hungry men. The real question was: how?

This involved the sacrifice of one pig. Our hero, Mens Rea volunteered. He graciously walked up to the pig-haters, leered and stated, "Oink."

This sent the pig haters in an uproar. They all chased the brave pig throughout all of hell. They were so involved that they didn't realize that they were in the Land of Shandala.

Caught by surprise, one mob ran into a bunch of hungry men. The hungry men noticed the pigs, and started chasing the Mens. Soon after, the hungry men looked up and saw the name tags, "Hello, I'm in hell for pig-hating."

This started a riot, as planned. Luckily, Mens got away unscathed.

Of course, the devil showed up to try and settle things down. But while all this was going on, the pigs escaped through a portal being the devil's chair. The devil forgot about the portal, but the pigs were very aware. They left and went back to earth, "living piggy lives."

Here endeth the epilogue. Nothing follows.

### Public Service Announcement

We are asked to inform all those students who opted out of the SGA/AGE drug plan that their cheques are now in.

#### Money!

You may pick up your cheque at the SGA/AGE office located in room SCE-212, located in the Student Centre.



# Native Self-Government Summit at LU

by Anna Steven  
Assistant News Editor

On Thursday, November 5, an attempt was made to understand the complex issues behind the debate over Native self-government. A Native Self-Government Summit was held at Canisius Hall at the University of Sudbury. It was an excellent opportunity to ask questions of authorities on the issue, in order to try to figure out exactly what the obstacles to and incentives for Native self-government are. Speakers present were Calvin Craigan, past Chief of the Sechelt First Nation; Eugene Manitowabi, Deputy Grand Chief for the Union of Ontario Indians; Herbert Nabigon, with the Assembly of First Nations; and Meeka Kilabuk, first Inuk member of the Canadian Arctic Resources Committee.

Calvin Craigan spoke about his people's struggle for self-government in Sechelt, BC. He became Chief of the Sechelt First Nation in the 1970s, and ever since then, he has been working towards the day when his people can govern themselves.

The Sechelt First Nation has had true self-government for 12 years, but the plans for sovereignty began long before 1986 - Sechelt drafted its own constitution in the 1960s. The then Minister of Indian Affairs - a certain Mr. Jean Chrétien - was asked to come to Sechelt to help them achieve their goal. Chrétien told them, "I'll help you, but you must help yourselves. You must develop your people, and you must develop your land and your resources."

The Sechelt First Nation followed his advice and began developing their territory, improving its value, so that it was a more desirable place to live. Waterfront property jumped in value and helped increase the size of the Sechelt bank account. Young people were trained to help manage the new government and take up important positions in the community, and slowly, the Sechelt Self-Government was built. Now, resources such as trees and animals, once indiscriminately harvested by the BC government, are slowly returning, and things look hopeful for the Sechelt territory.

The Sechelt band is the first self-governing band in its territory. Its government is separate from the government of BC, and has laws more specific to Sechelt territory. When the idea of the Sechelt self-government was first proposed, the government of BC strongly opposed the idea; now, however, the two governments frequently work side by side, with partnerships and shared positions to help their province function more smoothly.

Herbert Nabigon is an Ojibway, and a member of the Loon Clan. He outlined five things he says are necessary to any successful self-government:

- the power to determine one's own form of government.

No one should be able to dictate how the government will function except the government itself.

- the power to define conditions for membership in the body governed.

A government must be able to decide who may live under its juris-

diction; citizens cannot simply be assigned.

- the power to enforce laws and administer justice.

A government without the power to make sure its own laws are followed is an impotent government - or no government at all.

- the power to tax.

Native communities require more money to make necessary changes beyond government grants, and taxation is one way to increase cash flow.

- the power to regulate domestic relations within the nation.

The main hurdle to getting these rights back, Nabigon said, is the Indian Act. As "legislation based solely on race," Nabigon called the Act unfair, especially since Native self-government is completely legitimate. It is recognized by the Royal Proclamation of 1763, by international law, and by Canadian law itself.

To try to change attitudes about self-government, Nabigon said the steps to bring about self-government must be compared to the colours of the Anishinabek Nation. Red represents the sun rising in the morning, and the beginning of the use of new rules. Yellow represents relationships, and the need for their regulation for a peaceful community. Black represents self-reliance, and the need for Native communities to put faith in themselves. White represents strength - Native communities have the power to govern themselves. Finally, green represents healing, and the way self-government will help mend some of the wounds between Native communities and the federal and provincial governments.

Eugene Manitowabi, Deputy Grand Chief of the Union of Ontario Indians (UOI), discussed the need for Native peoples to work together. The purpose of the UOI is to enable Native peoples to talk to each other, so that they can learn from each other and start to rebuild their societies. "We can all learn from one another how advanced we are and how far we still need to go," said Manitowabi.

He warned, however, of the obstacles facing Native communities. Residential School Syndrome is still a powerful factor in many peoples' lives, and encroaching legislation is making many communities fear for their territories. Manitowabi said that other societies must help Native people achieve self-government. "Our people need to believe that they have the right and the capacity to believe that they are special people who have contributed to this

country." By supporting the return of jurisdiction and not fearing the settlement of land claims, non-native communities can ease the Native self-government transition immeasurably.

Meeka Kilabuk is from the future territory of Nunavut; she lives on Baffin Island. She spoke about the obstacles Inuit communities faced in getting Nunavut recognized as a Canadian territory.

On April 1, 1999, Nunavut (which means "our land" in the Inuit language) will be recognized as Canada's third territory. It represents twenty years of planning by Arctic residents. In 1971, the Inuit communities of upper Canada organized to put forward the idea of a new Canadian territory. Since then, they have settled their land claims, are starting their own government, and have begun an international Inuit organization, which includes Inuit communities from Siberia, Greenland, and other circumpolar areas all around the globe.

Nunavut was proposed as part of Inuit land claims. A new territory was required, as Yellowknife, capital of the Northwest Territories, was too far away to be useful to areas even further north. Three plebiscites and many votes were required for Nunavut to become a reality. Finally in 1993, the Canadian government released two pieces of legislation: one carving out an eastern section of the Northwest Territories and the islands above it, and one dubbing said section Nunavut.

The new government of Nunavut aims to protect all of its

residents, regardless of religion or of race. Nunavut does not have any ownership of Crown land or any provincial immunity, but it will have its own MP and its own senator.

Nunavut is not completely dependent on the Canadian government for cash flow, either. It has many mineral resources, including oil, lead, zinc, and a multitude of metals found in a myriad of mines across its landscape. There are also many forms of wildlife, which help support Nunavut citizens who hunt for a living, and also make Nunavut very attractive to sport hunters and anglers who are looking for a true wilderness experience. It will also have many protective parks, where Nunavut's flora and fauna will be left untouched.

The Nunavut government will be divided into three administrative areas, with two levels of government: one territorial, with a 19-member legislative assembly; one municipal, with individual community governments for each of Nunavut's 27 communities. Priorities for Nunavut governments include increasing employment rates, which currently hover at around 30%. The set goal is 50% Inuit employment in the public sector by April 1999. Kilabuk is optimistic about Nunavut's prospects, dubbing the new territory "a bold experiment and a wonderful opportunity."

Four perspectives from four leaders gave those who attended the summit a clearer viewpoint on Native self-government, dispelling myths and clarifying what Native communities need to make self-government happen.

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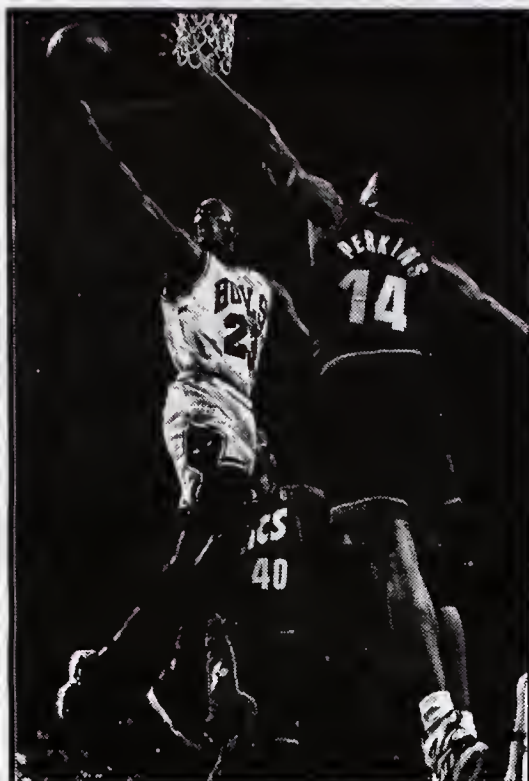


# Business of Professional Sports

by Derek Serafini  
Features Co-Editor

The other day, I just made it to school on time. My thirteen-year-old, diesel-powered Volkswagon failed to start in the below-zero weather and it needed a boost to get going. As I drove in the early morning twilight, I was constantly flashed at and honked at by other motorists who didn't like the fact that my headlights weren't turned on. And it wasn't that they weren't turned on, they were just broken and needed to be replaced, along with the brakes, heater, tires, and pretty much every other component that you could imagine. And they would be, if I had the money.

During the school day, I could not even scrape up enough money to buy myself a coffee. And then after school, I had to go to a minimum-wage paying job to try to alleviate the stress. But, the few peanuts that I earned will not even put a dent in my debt. When I arrived home, I turned on the TV (now without cable) to see how the Leafs fared. As I waited for the scores to be shown, I opened my mail and, among the past-due bills, there was a letter from a credit card company offering me the "can't miss opportunity" to have my very own platinum credit card (I loved the irony). But, before the scores could be presented, I was



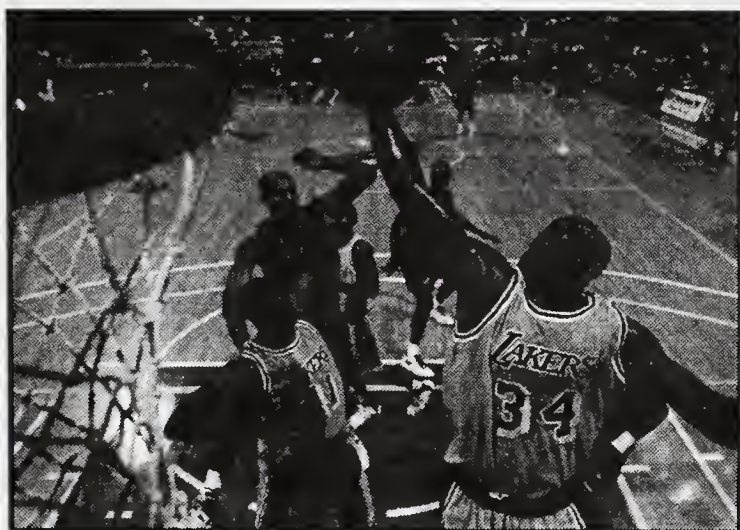
forced to sit through sound-bites of NBA players complaining about their salaries. And while I sat there, I couldn't help but be annoyed. In the first two weeks of this year's NBA strike, the players have lost over \$100 million in salaries alone. If the strike were resolved today, analysts believe that the number would rise to over \$700 million before the season could be started. Now, maybe it's just me, but is this not totally absurd?

I think that it is a sorry state of

affairs when guys like Shaquille O'Neal are quoted as being "upset" with his paltry \$15 million salary. That is a sum that I cannot even imagine, yet he sees it necessary to dismiss it as frugal. And it's not just him; it's all the players who are on strike that bother me. I'll grant that bonding together in unions is great and using the union's power to enact change is even better, but, there has to be a limit somewhere. And it's not just basketball that bothers me, but the rest of the professional sports as well. Mike Piazza, of the New York Mets, recently signed for \$11 million a season, and Eric Lindros holding out last season for \$8 million, and Michael Jordan, a few years back, signing a one-season contract for \$25 million dollars.

This is just fine and dandy if the owners want to give it to them. I would never turn down \$11 million dollars for playing baseball but, on the other hand, I would never refuse to play if I were offered a couple million less. Professional sports cannot be easy, but are their jobs really tougher than a miner or factory-worker? I'm not so sure.

And with their hold-out this year, the NBA players are hurting a great many people that rely on them for their livelihoods. Sports bars and restaurants rely on the NBA to bring in business and with the NBA gone, they are having trouble surviving. It has been estimated that millions of dollars have already been lost in the markets that support these teams. The money that is lost is out of the pockets of students like me who work for minimum-wage in the stadiums, restaurants, and bars that rely on professional sports for their business. So, as the strike continues, and more and more money is lost, I have lost all my sympathy with the players who I, as a child, idolized. They used to be what I would strive to be, now they're exactly what I hope I never become.



## Business Briefs

### Canada's Unemployment Rate Drops

Canada's unemployment rate fell 0.2 percentage points to 8.1 percent in October, the lowest jobless rate since July 1990. There were 57,200 new jobs created in the month as full-time employment surged 83,900 and part-time jobs declined 26,800.

A Reuters survey of economists had forecast the unemployment rate would be unchanged at 8.3 percent and unemployment would grow by 18,400. The federal agency said October's job gains were widespread among industries, with goods-producing jobs increasing by 38,000 and service-sector jobs rising by 19,000. Manufacturing employment increased by 43,000, almost all in non-durables, after three consecutive monthly decline totalling 110,000.

Statscan reported that "employment is now back at the level observed at the start of the year. This lack of growth stands in sharp contrast to an increase of 5.0 percent over the same period in 1997."

Employment in the construction industry rose 16,000 bringing the gain since December to 43,000 - representing a growth rate of 5.7 percent, more than triple the rate over the same period last year. Health and social service jobs rose by 16,000 in October, while finance, insurance and real estate employment grew by 27,000. Following eight months of little movement, the number of workers in transportation, storage, and communications jumped by 44,000.

### Sales Over the Web Are Up

A growing number of Canadians are routinely using their credit cards to buy products over the internet, a new survey suggests. Though the number of consumers who do this remains small, the survey points to some surprising changes in attitudes towards the security of such transactions and what is actually being bought online.

The countrywide poll, conducted by research company Data Corp., showed that only 70, or 3.5 percent, of 2000 adults surveyed last month were using the internet to buy goods and services. Still, that is an increase of 40 percent when compared with a survey done in October 1997, said Michael O'Neil, IDC's Canadian general manager.

More importantly, the poll suggests that "there's been a tremendous surge in the use of credit cards" among internet shoppers. Between September and October of this year, some 321,000 consumers completed purchases on-line using a credit card, the study suggested. That is an increase of 5 percent when compared with the same period last year.

Again, the numbers are tiny when compared with traditional retail sales. But the Information Technology Association of Canada, which sponsored the poll, is convinced that Canadian retailers could cash in on this trend.

The survey also concluded that consumer confidence in the security of internet transactions is up a great deal from previous years.

## Currency Chart

	USD	GBP	CHF	NLG	JPY	ITL	DEM	FRF	CAD	AUD
AUD	1.5784	2.6225	1.1539	0.8413	1.3342	0.0960	0.9491	0.2831	1.0311	
CAD	1.5308	2.5433	1.1191	0.8159	1.2940	0.0931	0.9204	0.2745		0.9698
FRF	5.5759	9.2644	4.0764	2.9720	4.7134	0.3390	3.3527		3.6426	3.5326
DEM	1.6631	2.7632	1.2159	0.8864	1.4058	0.1011		0.2983	1.0865	1.0537
ITL	1644.90	2733.00	1202.54	876.74	1390.45		989.06	295.00	1074.57	1042.13
JPY	118.30	196.56	86.49	63.06		7.1919	71.13	21.22	77.28	74.94
NLG	1.8762	3.1172	1.3716		1.5859	0.1141	1.1281	0.3365	1.2256	1.1886
CHF	1.3679	2.2727		0.7291	1.1563	0.0832	0.8225	0.2453	0.8936	0.8666
GBP	0.6019		0.4400	0.3208	0.5088	0.0366	0.3619	0.1079	0.3932	0.3813
USD		1.6815	0.7311	0.5330	0.8453	0.0608	0.6013	0.1793	0.6533	0.6336

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at some Canadian banks and trust companies

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Royal Bank	7.00	6.50	6.60	6.75	0.30	3.25	3.25	3.75
CIBC	7.00	6.50	6.60	6.75	0.10	3.25	3.25	3.75
Bank of Montreal	7.00	6.50	6.60	6.75	0.35	3.25	3.25	3.75
Scotiabank	7.00	6.50	6.60	6.75	0.25	3.25	3.25	3.75
Toronto Dominion	7.00	6.50	6.60	6.75	0.35	3.25	3.25	3.75
National Bank	7.00	6.50	6.60	6.75	0.02	3.25	3.25	3.75
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Royal Trust	7.00	6.50	6.60	6.75	0.30	3.25	3.25	3.75
National Trust	7.00	6.50	6.60	6.75	0.15	-	-	3.75
Montreal Trust	-	6.50	6.60	6.75	-	-	-	-





# Northern Trek



## Surviving a Sudbury Winter

by Karen Thistle  
Feature Co-Editor

Laurentian University's campus has been recognized for the natural beauty surrounds it. The University's landscape may be a deciding factor for some students who prefer to be close to a natural setting.

While the Laurentian campus can be quite beautiful and students can enjoy the climate, wildlife, and winter activities, there are some signs students should beware of, especially if experiencing them for the first time.

Whether experiencing snow for the first time or you are all too familiar with Sudbury weather, it is important to understand how to dress for the climate. While most people agree that winter jackets and boots are a must it is also important to keep fingers, toes, and ears protected.

Frostbite similar to a skin burn, is a condition where the skin, and sometimes deeper tissues, actually become frozen. The nose, cheeks, ears, fingers, and toes, are common areas of frostbite.

The symptoms of frostbite may start with the area initially having a painful pin-prick sensation and then becoming cold, hard, and numb. This may occur quickly especially if it is windy and the skin is exposed.

Splotches of pale opaque and yellowish-white areas may appear on the exposed skin. These areas gradually spread. Frostbite occurs as the body, getting colder, withdraws blood from the extremities to keep vital organs warm.

If there is no feeling in the exposed areas then try to get some-

where warm. If this is not possible then cover the frozen skin so it will eventually thaw out. Let your body thaw out with heat from within, do not touch the skin to warm it.

When the skin is thawing it will be painful and the areas can turn black and blue as blood collects under the skin's surface. Do not attempt warming by exercise, massage, or rubbing the skin, it may further damage the skin cells. If the skin is damaged severely see a doctor. Remember this can be avoided by wearing warm clothing and covering extremities when outside.

**Rabies or Hydrophobia** is caused by an organism which enters the blood as a result of a bite by an animal suffering from the affliction, which attacks the nerve cells.

If you are bitten by an animal you suspect may be a carrier, you should see a doctor so an anti-rabies treatment can be initiated. In humans, symptoms of rabies can appear from 10 days to up to two years after the time they were bitten.

Most animals infected with rabies appear unnaturally tame, and may lose their fear of humans. In Ontario, approximately 40% (1 500 cases) of the total rabies incidents reported involved foxes. While some animals appear more tame than usual, others may become vicious and agitated.

Once the lakes are covered with ice many people like to walk, skate, ski, and use other means to travel over the ice surfaces. While many people travel over the lakes in the Sudbury area, it is important to note that most

ice should be checked for thickness before traveling on it. Local weather and news reports may indicate which lakes are safe to travel on.

If this information is not attainable the guideline for ice thickness is as follows: 10 cm or thicker for walking, ice fishing, and skating. 18 cm or thicker for snowmobiling. 20-30 cm or thicker for all terrain vehicles. While these are guidelines for judging if the ice is safe, remember that currents under the ice can affect the thickness as well as the type of ice.

Avoid areas that look weak or where water is visible above the ice. Many of the area's more popular lakes have markers to let people know where the ice is thin or weak.

## The Other Animals on Campus!

by Karen Thistle  
Feature Co-Editor

With 750 acres of woodlands and five lakes surrounding Laurentian's campus it is not uncommon to encounter the wildlife of this area. Whether walking to the pit, hiking around the trails, or looking out the window, evidence of their presence is everywhere. Once the snow falls it will be easier to find the tracks made by the local wildlife.

One of the more common sightings on campus is the **red fox**. These animals have orange or yellow-red back and sides, white chin, chest, and tail tip. They make their

dens by burrowing into the ground up to 25 m long, often in dry, sandy, south-facing hillsides, or in old groundhog burrows, with several entrances. Often they live along forest edges.

Foxes live up to 12 years in the wild and have an average running speed of 45 km/h. Their diet can consist of voles, mice, rabbits, chipmunks, squirrels, berries, nuts, and grass. On campus you may see them running across the paths. If they appear friendly or unafraid, don't approach them as they may be rabid. Fox tracks can be identified by the front foot 4.5 cm wide and 5-6 cm long with four toes.

**Black Bears** have been known

to wander down to the edge of the forest in search of food, however November marks the beginning of the hibernation period so it is not likely that one will be seen on or near campus. Black bears spend the winter months in dens they dug out under roots of trees, rock crevices, or brush. Black Bear tracks are hind foot 18 cm long, resembling a wide human foot, front foot 10 cm long.

**Beavers** or Beaver dams may be seen on the lakes that are surrounding campus. Beavers spend most of the winter in their domed lodges of branches and mud, about 2 m high and 4-8 m wide above the water line. They are hollowed out from an underwater entrance. They

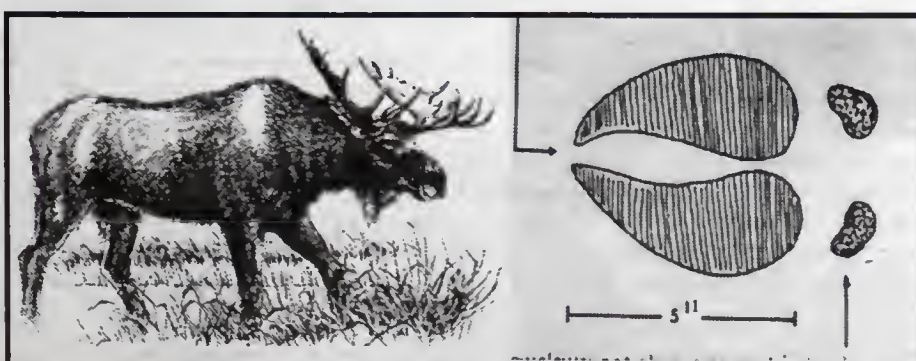
are usually built at the center of ponds or the side of deep lakes.

The dams they create help to keep the body of water deep enough not to freeze in the winter. This area of the bottom of the lake grows the water plants beaver eat in the summer. Their tracks are noticeable by the front foot 6-10 cm long and hand like, with five fingers. The back feet are webbed and can be 13-16 cm long. At times the tail dragging also leaves a track.

**Chipmunks** may be the most common animal to observe on campus. These small animals usually have nine stripes and are 14-16 cm in length. In the fall months they spend time hoarding food in readiness for hibernation which starts in November. These

small animals are often seen scurrying across paths and more often are heard and not seen under the fallen leaves.

**Garter Snake** may be seen on the campus paths before they hibernate for the winter. These snakes are not poisonous and are recognizable by their usually three yellow stripes on a black, brown, or green background. This snake's diet may include frogs, earthworms, insects, mice, small birds and fish. Most garter snakes hibernate in large groups in rock piles, crevices, stumps and decayed root passages a meter or more beneath the ground.







# ENTERTAINMENT



## Dear Dharma

by Dharma Brody  
Advice Columnist

**Dear Dharma:** I am in love with the hottest-cutest guy and only you can help me! My dream boy was on the cover of the *Lambda* a few weeks ago during his swim team initiation, I know his nickname is "Peru" and that he has the greatest personality and he has the strongest arms and as good a chest as you can get in a guy. But I don't know his real name or if he has a girlfriend or not, I really want this guy and only you can help find his name and where in residence does he live (or at least his phone number!)

Thank You

### Desperately Seeking Peru

**Dear Desperate:** How do you know that this guy has the greatest personality from a picture on the front of *Lambda*? Looks aren't everything, remember Ted Bundy? I'm not saying Peru is a serial killer, but you can't judge a person from a picture, you need to meet him. The only problem is due to editorial policies *Lambda* will not allow me to tell you his name, number and address, but here is a way to be sneaky. Look in that issue or the next one of *Lambda*. There is an article on the swim team where his nickname and real name are mentioned. Log on to the email at the school and instead of an address, put his name. The system will give you his email address and you can write him. Find out his number after a few letters and call him. Meet him at The Pub, fall in love and swim off into the sunset. It is as easy as one, two, C. Just do me a favour. Before you go stalking him through the pages of *Lambda* and cyberspace, think about what you are falling for. You are stooping to the same level as men who fall in love with Playboy models just for their bodies. There is much more out there than just looks and I hope you find it. And I agree with you about the chest thing completely!

**Dear Dharma:** My boyfriend is the biggest asshole when he thinks he is right. We have been fighting for a week now over who starred in the movie *Only You*. I say it was Marisa Tomei, but he swears it was Helen Hunt. I don't know where he gets this stuff, but I know it was Marisa Tomei! Please set him straight. He won't admit when he is wrong, and this time he is!

### Film Frustrated

**Dear Film:** Well your boyfriend is wrong... and right. There are two movies called *Only You* (according to my movie buff friend). The first starred Helen Hunt, Kelly Preston and Andrew McCarthy and was released in 1992. The other starred Marisa Tomei and Robert Downey Jr. and was released in 1994. So, both of you were right and fought over the stupidest thing in the world. I understand that a lot of guys won't admit when they are wrong, but all you had to do was go to a video store and look. So forget the movies and focus on each other!

**Dear Dharma:** I cannot believe the advice you gave last week to The Rocket about watching hockey and having sex 'dog style' as you put it. Have you no morals at all? I was completely offended by your answer. I was one of your biggest fans, but after that response I am re-thinking reading your column ever again. You have put the female in a submissive position and the male gets to have his cake and eat it too. You have lost the respect of one of your loyal female readers as of now!

### Disturbed

**Dear Disturbed:** Did you read the article without your blinders on? Both partners love to watch hockey and the female is turned on due to it. She loves sex during hockey and my advice was the best idea for their situation. I don't think that this puts the female in a submissive position at all. If you read on, the male always misses the game due to her hockey libido, so the one in charge in this relationship is truly the female. She gets what she wants, and my advice just gives a little more pleasure to the male, even though the female is still the one holding the puck. He shoots... she scores!

We are running out of questions for Dharma, so drop off your questions to *Lambda* at SCE 301 above the Student Centre. Or E-Mail us at [LAMBDA@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:LAMBDA@HOTMAIL.COM)

## Sudbury's Newest Theatre Puts a Futuristic Spin on Shakespeare

by Gabriel Noel  
Contributor

It was Gail Godwin, author of *Wisdom and Ignorance*, who put it best when she penned these words, 'Good Teaching is one-fourths preparation and three-fourths theatre.' Although she was speaking of the educational system and not theatre, such words can easily correlate with the process of putting together a great University theatre program. Preparation and theatre go hand in hand, and when University students who are just getting their bearings in the entertainment world participate with a University theatre program, there is much that is learned.

On that note, **The Thorneloe Theatre Arts** program is commemorating the opening of its new theatre facility, and what better way to do so than by presenting an adaptation of one of history's greatest comedies, **William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream***? A classic tale originally set in Athens, this supernatural soap opera brimming with conflict which is set in the post-apocalyptic 21st century. The dialogue and plot remain intact and are a testament to the original script. The story centres around a wedding between Duke Theseus and Queen Hippolyta, and covers several secondary events re-

lating to the wedding, including unreturned love, and supernatural interference, which affect a lot of the action in the story. Valerie Senyk, the director of this adaptation, states that this play is a good watch, for it is comedy at its best.

With a cast of nineteen people, rehearsing for the premiere presented a challenge for Senyk. The main challenges involved coordinating the rather large cast, which, with the exception of two schoolchildren and one faculty member, is composed entirely of Laurentian students. The 16th century vocabulary in the script presented a challenge too, mainly in the sense of the students having to learn and comprehend the language, however she is confident of their abilities. She comments that the entire cast is exceptional, and that it is extremely difficult to single out one or two actors that carry the show, for they all do.

The greatest challenge was trying to work around the final additions to the facility, including the installation of audience seating, lighting, a sound system, and drapery. With little more than a week to go before the premiere, all that remains is the installation and hanging of the last of the lighting, and set construc-

tion. Credit goes to the students of Cambrian College's Technical Theatre Program, who are responsible for the stage's essentials, and Bob Ivy, who is responsible for the designing of the set.

For those who are interested in seeing the show, a special preview will be held on the 19th of November at 8pm. There will also be 8pm shows on November 21, 22, & 26-29. The ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$6 for students and seniors. In addition, a special school matinee will be held on the 27th at noon, where the general admission is \$4. The gala performance on November 20th at 8pm will be by invitation only. If you are interested in obtaining tickets, they are available at the Thorneloe Office, Black Cat Too, The Laurentian Bookstore, and at the door. Additional information can be provided by Valerie Senyk by calling 673-1730, ext.27.

The appealing manner in which this play is presented is both refreshing and entertaining. So if you are looking for an evening of entertainment and an opportunity to support budding talent, there certainly isn't a better way to spend an evening than to see this adaptation of one of history's great plays.

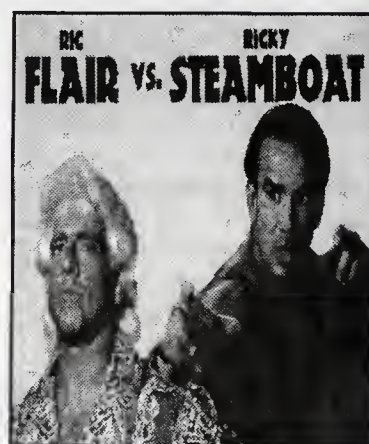
## Off The Top Rope

by Mat Thompson  
Entertainment Editor

When I set out to find the greatest of all time, I never thought it was going to give me such a headache. I narrowed down a list that originally consisted of the top 25 of all time and landed with what I have now. Of course I had many so-called fans telling me that Austin, Goldberg, Hogan and other cheap excuses for champions were the greatest. McMahon and Bischoff force their big draws down our throats and we are to accept them as the greatest. You have to look beyond all the hype and look at different issues. There is ability, longevity, crowd appeal, gimmick and many other aspects that have to be looked at. I tried to ignore my bias against losers like Tito Santana and Hulk Hogan, but since this is my column, I can just knock a person off the list for any reason I see fit. So here goes... The Greatest of All Time.

Many names came and went. **Tito Santana, Ricky Steamboat, Barry Windham, Don Muracco, Sting, Shawn Michaels, Superstar Billy Graham, and even Gorgeous George** made the final cut, but there is one man and one group that stands out among all the rest. That's right... **The Four Horsemen**. And I am talking about the originals, **Ole Anderson, Tully Blanchard, Arn Anderson and the greatest of all time... The Nature Boy Ric Flair!**

I know a lot of you are groaning and moaning, but these guys ruled



the NWA for years. When WWF got big, people still knew the names of the Horsemen. They were the original nWo/DX and they did it with style. They beat everyone. Arn and Tully wore numerous tag team championships, Ole was the biggest son of a bitch around and came from the Wrecking Crew (another classic team), and Ric Flair is the 13 time NWA/WCW champion along with 2 time WWF champ. Everyone wants to be Flair, and no one has ever even come close.

Back in around 1986 there was a night of champions. WWF champ Hulk Hogan, NWA Champ Ric Flair and AWA champ Rick Martel fought each other. It was bound to be epic and everyone would know who the true champion was. The only cheesy part was each one lost one match and won the other. Hogan and Flair's first ever confrontation was

just hype, but Flair was the winner in their match.

Flair has been wrestling since before most of the LU community was even born. He defeated some of the best and outlasted them all. Who else from his generation of wrestlers is still wrestling on such a high level? Only Terry Funk, but he is fucking crazy! Most of his original partners or enemies are retired, crippled or dead, but Flair still goes on Styling and Profiling!

My runner up Greatest Wrestler has to be **Jimmy Superfly Snuka**. No one could move like that man. He pulled off the most memorable move of all time by hitting Don Muracco with a 25+ foot high splash off the top of a steel cage. Snuka never held a major WWF championship and is probably the most deserved of the bunch. He fought everyone, and beat everyone. Snuka would have made a great champion and a lot more interesting than Hogan or Austin.

So there you have it. I finally narrowed it down to Flair, The Horsemen and Snuka. I know everyone out there has their favorites, but unless you have been a fan for at least 15+ years, you cannot even comment on who is the best. No one today can hold a candle to these veterans... except maybe one. But he is going to have to lay the smack down on a lot more gebronies before he is even considered the Greatest of All Time!



## Sick Joke of the Week

A pregnant woman walks into a bank while it is being held up. When the robbers leave they fire a few shots to try to scare their hostages and end up hitting the pregnant lady in the stomach. She is rushed to the hospital and the doctors check her out. "You were shot three times in the stomach ma'am," the doctor told her. "But no worries, your babies will be fine."

"Babies?" the lady asked.

"Yes," replied the doctor. "You are having triplets. But the bullets will not harm them. They will come out of the children at some point in the future naturally."

Fourteen years later, the lady's first daughter comes up to her all upset. "Mommy, I did something bad!" she said all teary eyed.

"What is it darling?" the mother asked.

"When I was peeing, a bullet came out into the toilet," the daughter exclaimed. The mother then went on to tell her daughter about what had happened when she was pregnant. The daughter seemed relieved and went off to play.

About five days later the woman's second daughter came to her all upset and said, "Mommy, I did something bad!"

"Did you pass a bullet into the toilet, darling?" the mother asked.

"Yes Mommy," she answered. The mother then went on to tell her second daughter about the incident at the bank. The daughter seemed relieved and went off to play.

One week later the third triplet, a son, came up to his mother all upset and said, "Mom, I did an awful thing!"

"Did you pass a bullet into the toilet?" asked the mother.

"No. I was masturbating and I shot the dog!"

## Random Uses For a Box of Crayons

by Nick Stewart  
Asst. Entertainment Editor

**Use #81274:** Melt down a green crayon and as it's cooling, pour it on your wall. If people ask about it, rub your nose and say "Now that's one sneeze I'm never gonna forget..."

**Use #10485:** Set up a booth downtown with a sign saying "Change Your Eye Color, \$2.00". If anybody comes and sits down, ask them what color they want and pull out your box of crayons. If they don't get up and run away, try coloring their eye. Bonus points if they sit still for it.

**Use #589:** Carry a red crayon around with you. If someone tries to mug you, stay calm and offer them the red crayon, a symbol of love between all human beings. While the mugger is marvelling at the bond that all people share and at the inner, true beauty of life, pull out a knife and stab him.

## New Programme at LU!!!

Due to the overwhelming demand for this course by the female population of Laurentian, starting next year LU will begin classes in **HOW TO BECOME A REAL MAN**. That's right, in just two years, you too can be a real man. Below is the course outline. Sign up soon!

### FIRST YEAR

#### Fall Schedule:

- MEN 101 Combating Stupidity
- MEN 102 You Too Can Do Housework
- MEN 103 PMS - Learn When to Shut Up
- MEN 104 We Do Not Want Sleazy Underthings For Christmas

#### Winter Schedule:

- MEN 110 Wonderful Laundry Techniques
- MEN 111 Understanding the Female Response
- MEN 112 Parenting: It Doesn't End With Conception
- MEN 113 Get a Life, Learn To Cook

#### Spring Schedule:

- MEN 120 How Not To Act Like an Asshole When You Are Wrong
- MEN 121 Understanding Your Incompetence
- MEN 122 You... The Weaker Sex!
- MEN 123 Reasons To Give Flowers

### SECOND YEAR

#### Fall Schedule:

- SEX 101 You CAN Fall Asleep Without It
- SEX 102 Morning Dilemma - If It's Awake, Take a Shower!
- MEN 201 How To Stay Awake After Sex
- MEN 202 How To Put The Toilet Seat Down

#### Winter Schedule:

- MEN 210 The Remote Control: Overcoming Your Dependencies
- MEN 211 How Not To Act Younger Than Your Children
- MEN 212 You Too Can Be a Designated Driver
- MEN 213 Honest - You Do Not Look Like Dirk Diggler

#### Spring Schedule:

- MEN 220 Omitting @\$% From Your Vocabulary
- MEN 221 'UH OH' Is Not Considered Civil When Farting
- MEN 222 Real Men Ask For Directions
- SEX 269 Thirty Minutes of Begging Is Not Considered Foreplay

Do You Know Anyone Who Should Enroll In This?

## Kenny Killed... Pub Security Denies Foul Play!

by Mat Thompson  
Entertainment Editor

So what is better than drinking in the pub with a bunch of friends? Maybe a chance at winning a TV and VCR and watching the Director's Cut of the original *South Park* episode. That's right, the University Bound and Underground South Park National Comedy Tour hit *The Pub Downunder* last Saturday, and even though things got ugly between UC and SSR, it was still a good night.

The evening started off with a comedian that should have thought a little harder about his material before trying it out on the LU crowd. Sean Tweedly hit the stage with a very bland form of humor that did not go over well with the crowd who just wanted to see Kenny get killed. The only time things really picked up in the comedy act was when Sean started going after certain members of the crowd. He trashed a male nursing student and demolished a drunk on the upper level, but other than that, he really wasn't very entertaining.

For those of you who think that you have seen all the *South Park* episodes, you have never seen the episode we saw. Sure it was the alien abduction episode where Cartman gets an anal probe, but there were so many additional scenes, and alternate scenes that it was like a new episode. There was no satellite that came out of Cartman's ass, the cows were barely in it and there was a whole new scene with some 5th graders who beat up on the kids. The episode was so much funnier than the TV version, and only the South Park



VIPs got to see it. The second tape of *The Spirit of Christmas* was not seen as the sound was all messed up and no one could hear a thing. But that really does not matter as you can easily download it off the internet. It is hilarious and definitely worth the download!

The main theme of the evening turned pretty quickly from South Park to the battle between UC and SSR. As the crowd was asked to tell jokes, almost every one had to do with making fun of the enemy residence. Some of the jokes were funny, and some were just plain stupid, but over all, I think the huge table of SSR guys by

me scared the hell out of all Molson and Comedy Network reps. And speaking of campus reps, Rooster the Molson Guy took a lot of flack during the night, but I think he asked for it.

T-shirts and CDs were given away along with a TV and VCR, and the odds of winning were pretty good... especially if you knew

Rooster. I tried to get to tell a joke, but I was overlooked as I wasn't from one of the rival residences. I would print the joke here in *Lambda*, but it can't be printed due to its content. I didn't really care about winning, I just wanted to tell my joke. C'est la vie!

It was a great night nevertheless and everyone seemed to have fun. No one got a South Park CD as they are not ready yet, but they did get one of their only chances to see the one episode. I had a great time, but I still don't get it... does SSR Suck, or does UC Suck? No one ever straightened that one out for me!

## SHOOTERS OF THE WEEK

1. Hot Pants - 1/7 Grapefruit Juice, 2/7 Peppermint Schnapps, 4/7 Kahlua
2. Homecoming - 1/2 Irish Cream, 1/2 Ammeretto
3. 57 Chevy - 1/2 Vodka, 1/2 Creme de Cacao
4. Woo Woo - 1/3 Peach Schnapps, 1/3 Vodka, 1/3 Cranberry Juice
5. Iguana - 1/6 Kahlua, 1/6 Vodka, 1/6 Tequila, 1/2 Sour Mix

# JUST RALPH IT !!!

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by Mat Thompson  
Entertainment Editor

Z is just your typical worker ant. He slaves away with all the other workers building a colony that is top of the line while the soldier ants protect the royal family. Every thing about this world seems normal, that is until Z questions his existence and his place in the hierarchy of the colony. In his own neurotic way, Z does not accept the fact that he is insignificant as a singular ant, but as part of the colony he is a part of the collective importance.

This is the basic idea behind the recently released computer animated feature *Antz*. At first the movie looks like it is just a typical kids movie, but after seeing it, you can see that it is more adult oriented. The story line, the action, the language and everything else is geared towards entertaining adults and making kids wish they had gone to see *A Bug's Life* instead.

Z, voiced by **Woody Allen**, is an interesting, yet annoying main character as he is just too much like Woody Allen. The neurotic little dork shtick has grown old and I don't completely understand *Dreamworks'* thinking in hiring him. All the other character's voices fit perfectly. **Gene Hackman** as the evil General Mandible, **Sylvester Stallone** as the tough, yet lonely soldier ant Weaver, **Jennifer Lopez** as the sultry Azteca, and **Christopher Walken** as Colonel Cutter are just a few of the voices that make the interesting characters come to life. Probably the best of the lot would be **Sharon Stone** as Princess Bala.

Princess Bala is the turning point for Z in the movie. After meeting her in the worker's bar, he does all he can to see her again. He pretends to be a soldier ant, ends up being a war hero, then kidnaps her (by accident) and tries to get her to Insect Utopia, a place where garbage lines the streets and all bugs get along. Their adventure outside of the colony is the only interesting part of the movie. General Mandible's attempt at a hostile takeover is typical, and the bug jokes get old. The only time I actually laughed out loud was when the soldier ants were going off to war and they started singing 'The ants go marching one by one...'.  
Most people I know that went to see this movie took a younger sibling or cousin, but most of the kids were bored and the adults were amused but wishing they were at something with more substance (like *The Waterboy*, which isn't saying much!) *Antz* is a cool movie for its animation and idea, but it just doesn't come off as well on the screen as you would expect. I was actually more interested in the preview for *Disney's A Bug's Life* which is opening in about one month. The premise is near the same, but it seems ten times more interesting and funnier. Maybe *Antz* would have been better if this preview wasn't on the front of it, but hey, all's fair in movies and war. Anyway, if you have an hour and a half to kill, and you have seen everything else, *Antz* is a good no brainer that will entertain you, then you can go back to your life and probably forget you even saw it!



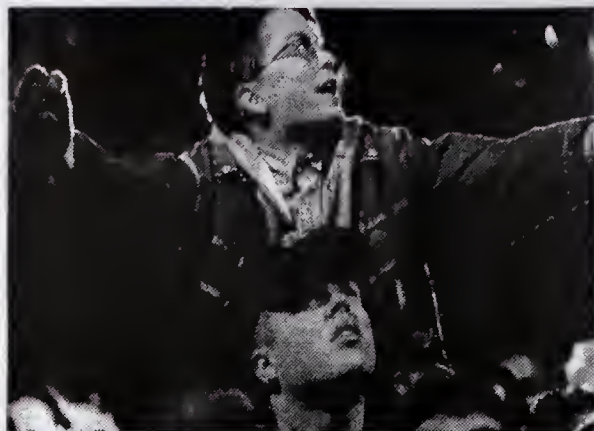
## Freak, The Mighty

by Mat Thompson  
Entertainment Editor

On Sunday night I saw what was probably one of the best movies I have seen in a long time. And the sad thing about it was that my girlfriend and I were the only people in the theatre. Sure it is cool to know that you get your own private screening of a movie where you can say and do whatever you want since there is no one to bother, but when a movie is this good, you wish the theatre was packed and everyone was experiencing the same genius that you were. The movie I am speaking of is *The Mighty* which is playing at The Odeon right now.

*The Mighty* is a very interesting, *Owen Meaney* style movie that follows the lives of two boys. Max Cain is a huge, dumb kid who has failed the seventh grade twice and just keeps to himself. He lives with his grandparents (Gram and Grim as he calls them) since his father, Killer Cain, is in jail for the murder of Max's mother. All the kids in the school make fun of Max, but he is very introverted and does not ever confront anyone. One day a kid his age moves in next door. Kevin is a very small child who has to walk with crutches as his spine is damaged by a degenerative disorder that has stopped him from growing. Kevin hires Max as his bodyguard for a night and a friendship begins that is stronger than any you will ever witness.

What makes the movie so interesting is this powerful friendship between the boys. Max is big and strong and has little smarts and Kevin is the opposite. He has a genius level brain but no legs. The first time Max puts Kevin on his shoulders a bond is created that cannot be broken. The



become one entity that cannot live without the other. It is kind of like they character(s) Master Blaster in *Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome*, but not so stupid. Kevin, due to his damaged world, lives in a world of fantasy where everyone is a knight or a damsel and he believes that he is King Arthur. He follows the chivalric code and quotes the tales of King Arthur. Max cannot read and Kevin coaches him through the Arthur novels while they create their own quests and save their own damsels.

The movie takes a major turn when Kevin's health starts to fade and Max's father is paroled after only seven years of a thirty year sentence. Once separated both boys have to call upon the strengths that they relied on the other for to survive and save one another. Sure, it may sound confusing, but this is one of the best movies I have seen in a long time!

Max is played by newcomer **Elden Henson** and Kevin is portrayed amazingly by **Kieran Culkin**. These two are the stars of the movie and shine brighter than any other star in the movie. The parts of **Sharon Stone** as Kevin's mother, **Harry Dean Stanton** as Max's Grim, **Gillian Anderson** as a drunken stripper and **Meat Loaf** as her husband and Killer Cain's best friend. These

are all great actors and actresses, but Kevin and Max steal the show.

The movie is based on the novel *Freak The Mighty* which just happens to be the name that Kevin dubs them when they are knighted as one. This is such a well written and emotionally charged movie. If you have read *A Prayer for Owen Meaney*, this is the

movie for you. *Simon Birch* is a poor excuse for an adaptation and *The Mighty* has a lot of the same ideas and emotions as the book *Owen Meaney*. You will feel so many emotions for Freak (Kevin) and Dinosaur Brain (Max) that when the end of the movie comes you will be wishing you brought some tissues. I bawled!!! This movie made me cry worse than any movie I can remember. You have to be a completely emotionless stone to not be moved by this movie. This is not the movie to try to act tough, you just have to go with it. I think this movie would be even more emotional for guys as it touches on a lot of memories and feelings that guys had when they were children. That doesn't mean girls won't cry either. I just think that it touches the different sexes on different levels.

*The Mighty* is playing right now and has to be seen! From the small crowds so far I don't know how long it is going to stay, but this to me is *THE* must see movie of the season. I am going to go back again, probably before this paper even hits the stands. I know there are action and comedy movies out there that the crowds are flocking to, but this is the movie that should be seen above all the others! Go see it.

## Seeds of Conspiracy

(and How to Dig Them Up and Make a little Conspiracy Seed Man)

by Nick Stewart  
Asst. Entertainment Editor

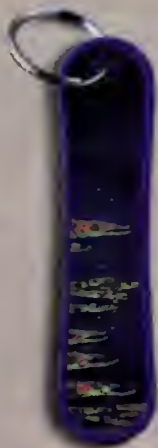
**Holy Crap:** What does the Pope say when he's shocked? Oh my God? No. Holy crap? I doubt it. Pagan crap, maybe. Crap of the unwashed heathen masses, could be. But definitely not Holy crap. You can bet that this particular one came from a group of anti-Papal militants hoping to get the public to use terms which will cause the Pope to feel extremely uncomfortable when he hears them, causing him to refuse to watch prime-time television or just about any movie that might possibly have the words "Holy crap" in them. This would leave the Pope with only Barney to watch on his Holy Home Entertainment Center. The anti-Papal militants could then use Barney as a vehicle for secretly indoctrinating He Who Wears Goofy Hats with their own views. They could therefore use the Pope to denounce capitalism ("Barney Massacres the Evil Capitalist Scum") and democratic forms of government ("Barney Sticks It to the Man").

**Sick As a Dog:** I don't know about you, but I haven't seen all that many sick dogs. Oh sure, I'll bet tons of dogs get sick, but so do tons of people, and you don't hear the saying "Sick as a person". Seeing as how dogs' sickness is far less than that of regular people, this is without a doubt a saying created by the Iraqi government to get North Americans thinking that dog sickness is perfectly normal, creating sufficient confusion to cause everybody to believe that other habits, such as urinating on hydrants and sniffing each others' crotches, are perfectly normal. Then, after the continent is filled with nothing but a bunch of yammering, incontinent, drooling crotch-sniffers, they will march in and conquer us.

**I Have a Bone to Pick With You:** I can't say I can remember the last time I picked any bones clean with other people. I mean, okay, a chicken bone, maybe, but I can finish off my KFC dinner meal on my own. I don't usually invite other people to have my chicken dinner with me. No, only in two circumstances would this saying be applicable, one of which is that of the caveman asking his fellow caveman to help him finish off his McMammoth (and I refuse to make any Flintstones references here), but back then the vocabulary only consisted of burps, growls and grunts (as you'd discover if you were to walk down Elm street after eleven o'clock at night). The only other circumstance in which this statement applies is when one cannibal turns to another after not being able to finish off his leg of Bob. The human body is a bit too big to finish off in one sitting, and so cannibals have to offer to pick the bones together. Obviously this saying must've been perpetuated by cannibals in an attempt to popularize their ways and to pave the way for the "Jeffrey Dahmer Home Cookbook".

**More Than One Way to Skin a Cat:** Horrible horrible horrible. You can't tell me that there's a GOOD, innocent way of looking at this statement. I don't care what you mean when you say it, this is not a pleasant concept in the slightest bit. No, I can only conclude that this cat-killer statement was emitted by some pathetic anti-social deviant looking to perpetuate his own brand of psychoses. Use of this statement, of course, indicates possible mental infection, so the next time you hear somebody say it, club them into unconsciousness and drag them to the nearest mental institute. If you catch yourself saying it just repeatedly whack your head against a wall until you collapse.





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## MUSIC FOR THE MASSES!!!

REVIEWS BY MAT THOMPSON, ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR



### Aaron Hall - *Inside of You*

Finally, a great album that just oozes talent. Aaron Hall has one of the greatest soul/R&B voices around. It is very sultry and mesmerizing, yet powerful enough to drive the album. The music is almost un-needed as his vocals and his harmonies are the driving force.

All the tracks are great on the album as he teams up with Faith Evans on *If You Leave Me*, and goes solo on other tracks like *You Make Me Feel Good Inside*, *I'll Do Anything*, *Going Down* and *None Like You*. The album is almost flawless until you hit the track *None Like You (remix)* featuring Big Punisher, Fat Joe, Cuban Lynx and Unique. Sometimes I don't understand why some artists need to have other people join in and remix the same song. In my opinion, the rap in the album takes away from its appeal. The album does fine with its own style not needing re-mixing and rap artists jumping in for no reason.

*Inside of You* is still a great album and definitely worth checking out.



### Beck - *Mutations*

I think that Beck has finally smoked so many drugs that he has no sense of reality anymore! If any album was a true sign of someone going over the edge, this would be the one. *Mutations* feels like one big ass acid trip and you are being lead around by the biggest redneck alternative musician around.

The album is mellower and slower than his usual stuff, but Beck sure has not gone main stream. This album is still weird ass shit! All the tracks just flow into one another like a weird buzz that you just can't shake. The album is kind of reminiscent of later Beatles albums when Lennon went weird. You can almost hear *Lucy in the Sky With Diamonds* playing somewhere off in the distance when listening to this album. There is even a country song on the album that is done extremely well, but still has that drugged out feel.

*Mutations* is available now but is definitely different from the last few albums. Beck has hit a new high, and I would love to find out what it was that he smoked to get there!



### CornerStone - *Sweet Sensation*

CornerStone is a blues based rock band from the outskirts of Vancouver, who've just released their debut three song EP *Sweet Sensation*. The band consists of just two main songwriters, but they had a little help from members of the band Annihilator with the music on this EP.

These guys have the stuff! Their bio claims they are a Blues Traveler-like band with vocals like The Black Crowes. Well they are right, but an easier way to put it is they are a mirror reflection of The New Meanies (another Canadian blues rock band). The sad thing about this EP is that there are only three tracks on it. I hate getting long boring CDs with too many tracks almost as much as I hate getting an amazing EP from a band and you only get a few tracks!

CornerStone is currently working on new material, searching for permanent band members and hopefully a large distribution deal. If you can find this EP, *Sweet Sensation*, check it out.



### Cherry Poppin' Daddies - *Zoot Suit Riot*

Once again, yet another swing album to add to the growing collection of new age swing bands that are trying to make a name for themselves during this up-turn in the popularity of swing. Cherry Poppin' Daddies have in mere months made a name for themselves as one of the bigger swing bands on the radio today.

Cherry Poppin' Daddies sound is very close to that of classic swing man Cab Calloway. They rely on a lot of scat and their music is more classic than modern. Some of the songs on the album are more modern, but on average, they stick to the original classic swing format. Songs like *Zoot Suit Riot*, *Ding-Dong Daddy of the D-Car Line*, *Brown Derby Jump* and *Shake Your Lovemaker* are very nostalgic while *Dr. Bones* and *Pink Elephant* are more modernized.

No matter what, this is one of the best swing albums around. Cherry Poppin' Daddies have nailed the genre and their album *Zoot Suit Riot* is just fantastic. If you are into the swing thing, check it out.



### Melanie Doane - *Adam's Rib*

Hailing from beautiful Nova Scotia, Melanie Doane is yet another Canadian musician who has leapt onto the charts out of virtually nowhere. *Adam's Rib* is her second album and shows a vast improvement over her last outing.

The album *Adam's Rib* has twelve tracks which all tell different stories that are interesting as a whole and as separate tracks. Her sound is a mix of alternative, Celtic and a little country. Each song has their own definite sound, yet they blend into one another so well. Both tracks one and two, *Adam's Rib* and *Happy Homemaker* have been released as singles and get a lot of airplay here in Sudbury.

The best song on the album is *How You Cried* which tells the story of a woman's point of view towards a man that is crying over her. It is a different swing on an old story, and the role reversal is quite interesting.

*Adam's Rib* is available now and is worth checking out.

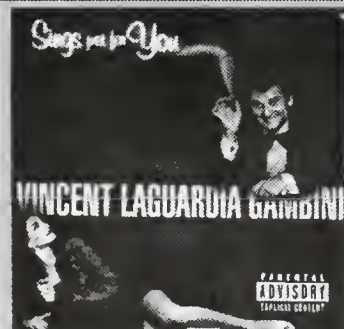


### Oasis - *The Masterplan*

Yeah, another Oasis album. If you haven't read any of my past reviews, I think Oasis is one of the most over-rated bands around. They are just a modern alternative rip off of The Beatles and I can't really stand to listen to them. So... on to the review.

*The Masterplan* is a collection of live songs mixed in with b-sides and un-used songs from the band. So in other words, just like those Beatles albums that were released a few years back, but at least those were somewhat interesting. This album has bad sound and even worse songs. There is nothing interesting about this album. There is even a Beatles cover in which the band sings *I Am The Walrus (Live)* and they butcher the shit out of it. It amazes me that a band that thinks they are the Beatles could do such an awful rendition of a classic song.

*The Masterplan* is out now, but it just seems like a quick release to cash in on the fading popularity of a band that has well surpassed their fifteen minutes of fame. Skip this one!



### Joe Pesci - *Vincent Laguardia Gambini Sings Just For You*

No this is not a joke. Joe Pesci has actually released an album on which he sings almost every type of music you could think of. The album is a concept album on which Pesci is actually supposed to be Vincent Laguardia Gambini, a.k.a. *My Cousin Vinny*. Sure, it's been a long time since he played this character, but with some bad movies recently (*Gone Fishin'*) maybe he needs money.

There are country, lounge, salsa, rap(?), ballad and other type songs on the album. He sings about the laziness of a drive by, being a wise guy, growing old, unrequited love, and even visiting his family. It would be almost pathetic if the songs weren't so damn funny. The best is hearing Pesci try to sing *What a Wonderful World*. You just have to hear it to believe the patheticness of the whole concept. This album has to be a fucking joke, but according to Columbia, this is a serious album that they are planning on selling a lot of. Well... what ever they are smoking, I want some too.

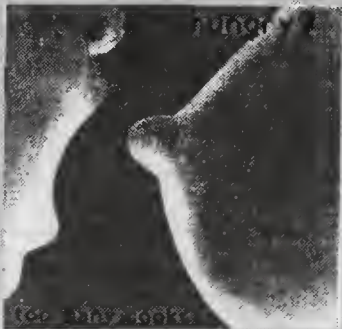


### The Rugrats Movie Soundtrack

This has to be one of the funniest albums I have ever listened to! Although the album is chock full of power packed music stars, the best songs are the ones actually sung by the Rugrats themselves.

I know you are wondering why I am reviewing a kids album. Well, other than being a kids album, Rugrats features Blackstreet, Mya, (DIE) No Doubt (DIE), Lisa Loeb, B Real, Lenny Kravitz, Beck, Jakob Dylan, Iggy Pop, Devo, Busta Rhymes and a whole load of other artists. It is scary that a soundtrack for a kids movie can get more stars together than the American Music Awards. Of course the songs are geared towards kids with titles like *I Throw My Toys Around*, *A Baby is a Gift From Bob* and *Yo Ho Ho and a Bottle Of Yum*. There are a few normal songs like *Witch Doctor* and *One Way or Another*, but they are sung by the Rugrats and they are altered to be about bottles and diapers!

If you have a younger sibling or cousin that likes to listen to music, this is the album for them. Of course, the movie does look funny!

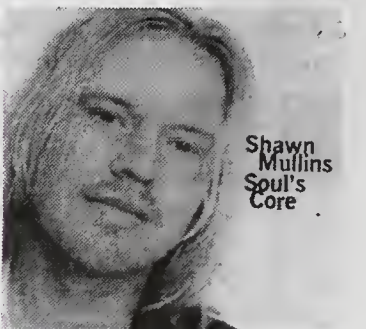


### too many cooks - *hungry?*

Once again, another band that has been around for more than ten years and I have no clue who the hell they are! I have never heard of **too many cooks** before, but according to their bio they have been opening for many top stars over the years.

Their sound is very strange. Take the early sounds of The Beastie Boys (Licence to Ill), acid-era Beatles, some Bran Van 3000 and the vocals of Cat Stevens and you have **too many cooks**. The name of the band fits perfectly with the style of the album. There are so many sounds that it could wreck the outcome. But it actually doesn't. The sound is so strange, yet interesting. You find yourself almost entranced, especially by the first single *Raise Your Glass*.

*hungry?*, with its very strange cover, is available now. If you want something out of the ordinary, this is the album for you!



### Shawn Mullins - *Soul's Core*

The other day at my other job someone asked me who sang the song *Lullaby*. I knew I knew the answer, but I could not remember. I went home and looked through all the CDs I had reviewed but I couldn't find the song. Then when I was setting up my new stereo, I knocked over one of my CD holders and over 400 CDs came crashing down on me. As I put them away I noticed this album. I had never listened to it, or even noticed it before, but there it was... *Lullaby*!

Shawn Mullins has a very unique sound that is very reminiscent of a night at an acoustic bar. The sound of *Lullaby* and the other tracks are very much like the original version of the song *Take a Walk on the Wild Side*. Shawn is very folk orientated and sights Hank Williams, Bob Dylan, Steve Earle and Joni Mitchell as his major influences.

"It's my work and my own expressions of the world I see," is Mullin's creed, "and I don't compromise what I'm doing creatively at any time." *Soul's Core* is available now and a nice change from the run of the mill music out there now!



## Skewed News Briefs

by Nick Stewart  
Asst. Entertainment Editor

### Doctor's Assassin Committed to Asylum

Neighbours of recently slain abortion doctor, Barnett Slepian, have been instrumental in helping police and FBI to arrest Slepian's anti-abortionist assassin. According to inside sources, one such neighbour, Bubba Stinkofferson, was in his backyard engaged in a chess match with his Indonesian three-headed monkey when he suddenly heard somebody prowling around in Slepian's yard. Bubba then reports having overheard the assassin muttering to himself about helping God to punish the killing of the innocent, deviant sexual behaviour, and birth control. The assassin proceeded to shoot Slepian. He then went to Mistress Shabubu's House of Pain for an intensive three hour sado-masochist session, and afterwards drove to his day job at the local King Condom Manufacturing Plant. Moe Rahn, 32, was arrested shortly thereafter, and has since been through extensive psychological probing. Doctors spent a whole ten minutes testing him before finding him to be stark raving mad, and institutionalized him.

### Former Pro Wrestler Elected Governor

Much to the shock of critics all over the counter, former pro wrestler Jesse "The Body" Ventura has recently been elected Governor of the American state of Montana. Ventura was calm and sedate about his recent success, surprisingly refraining from wrestling theatrics of his younger days. He does however plan to institute a "Flying Justice" law, which states that if you are caught stealing more than three times, the three people that you stole from will be allowed to climb onto something and give you Flying Elbow-drops until you fall unconscious.

## Return of Nickstradamus

by Nick Stewart  
Asst. Entertainment Editor

1. I predict that all the grandmothers of the world will meld together to form the Uber-Grandma, which will ravage the globe with its endless supply of fluffy doilies and Death Crumpets.
2. I predict that a small dog somewhere in Southern California will spontaneously and inexplicably become an exact duplicate of Kathy Lee Gifford, and will do nothing for the rest of its life but appear in B movies that have to do with the ritual mutilation of half-naked axe-murdering insurance salesmen.
3. I predict that my intestinal juices will be sold on the black market as a substitute for mushroom gravy.
4. I predict that Ross Perot's head will explode, spewing forth a million and two squirrels that have been controlling his thoughts and various bodily functions, including but not limited to ranting, raving, and drooling.
5. I predict that the Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Lobster Men From Mars will descend upon the Earth to teach us an alternative form of congo dancing which will involve a wheelbarrow full of fruit cocktail, a shaved poodle and an iguana-on-a-stick.
6. I predict that the Short Fat Naked Tibetan Man will take up residence in an airport lobby and will offer to rent himself out to tourists as a human pony, calling himself "Sir Stinks-a-lot, Eater of School Glue and Defender of Lonely, Vulnerable Pizza Delivery Guys Everywhere".
7. I predict that hamsters will rise above their human masters and will rule the planet with a furry, iron fist, banning all forms of potato-based foods and instituting Spam as the global breakfast-lunch-supper, or as they will call it, brulupper.
8. I predict that aloe vera hand cream is not a good thing but is in fact a Harbinger of Doom and Stale Pastries, and signals the end of the popularity of cross-cultural nudist/leper colonies.

## POETRY CORNER

All Poems By Natalie Dubniczky, Contributor

### HeArT

Covered frozen shoulders  
Warmed this dull heart  
Injected me  
Running through my veins

Stumble upon past rocks  
Found you  
Found you  
Don't leave me YET

Fisherman lures his bait  
Too hard for resistance  
LOVE ME  
Prove it, can you?

Again  
Lies and lies  
Fill insecurities with touch  
Let me Feel

### See Her.reH eeS

Do you see her face?  
The peculiar strut in her walk  
Her ugly tangled matted hair  
The out of style clothes, torn and used

Her legs, too well rounded  
Her knees bulky and big  
Eyes of tired circles  
So sorry for her

You cannot see her face  
The glow in her smile  
The sweet innocence in her laugh  
Speckle in her eye

Look further  
Layers or your own judgments

### Cold Feet

Sorry  
For all I'll put you through  
Endless clock arms will churn  
Patience could kill us now

Wait if I'm worthwhile...  
Love you later, if your still around

Hearts scattered into oblivion  
So farfetched hands reach  
This flaming disease of love  
Will only be the key to my undoing

Switching places with my heart  
Let us coast  
Down the river bend  
While the rest stands in neutral

### Feline Attraction

I claw at this fury  
Melted upon this body I bestow  
Out crawls a talking tomb  
And speaks

It cries its failures out to condemn  
Screaming desperately  
Forcing blindness upon mine eyes  
Weeping solemnly

It builds upon itself  
It eats upon this flesh  
These insides have all gone sour  
Believing is make belief

I claw out your expectations  
My fangs show at you criticisms  
I stand on end  
And wait

### Liquid

Wading in Salty tears  
Never was a great swimmer  
Going under without a fight  
Drowning without a lifesaver

## Nickstradamus' Pigskin Revelations of Doom

(Football Picks, Dammit)

by Nick Stewart  
Asst. Entertainment Editor

With all due respect to Christian Mellin, our resident Celebrity Football Picker Type Person, the All-Knowing, All-Seeing, Mildly Pungent Forces That Be are infusing my skull with all these football predictions. As usual, I have to reveal these predictions to you or else they rattle around in my head for weeks and then I start hearing more voices and it just gets nasty from there. Just trust me on this.

### Baltimore at San Diego

I predict that for all the effort that they're going to put into the game, Baltimore is going to come out on top. Why? An unforeseen asteroid will hurtle towards the earth, and at half-time will slam right into San Diego's bench, decimating the entire team. I also predict that there will also be a record set for Most Amount of People Wetting Their Pants at the Same Time at that exact moment.

### Cincinnati at Minnesota

I predict that the Cincinnati quarterback will have a bad case of gas, which will prove to be his team's downfall. After passing wind in their general direction, a pack of carnivorous spider monkeys will leap from their box seats and onto the field, promptly devouring the Cincinnati QB. Terrified to further irk the Spider Monkeys of Death, Cincinnati will just forfeit the game.

### Dallas at Arizona

I predict that every single member of the Dallas team, will, three-quarters of the way through the game, spontaneously combust. Arizona wins at this point, though each player is fined \$400 to help cover the cost of repairing the scorch-marks on the field.

### Green Bay at N.Y. Giants

I predict that the Socially Challenged Lobster Men From Mars will descend onto the stadium at about halftime, and will demand to play in New York's stead, and will threaten to atomize everybody present if their wishes aren't met. New York will of course concede to their wishes, and these Lobster Men From Mars, having had little practice playing football (being Socially Challenged and all), will promptly lose the game. Green Bay will rack up the win despite the fact that New York was represented by a pack of crustaceans.

### Miami at Carolina

I predict that Carolina will win. Miami will be too busy retching half the game to play well, due to a mysterious contamination of their drinking water with traces of Spam.

### New England at Buffalo

I predict that a hermit somewhere in Timbuktu will sneeze, causing a lengthy and unnecessarily complicated global chain reaction, which will end up with a herd of ostriches to fall from the sky and onto the field. Seeing as how Buffalo neglected the Ostrich Corpse Dodge part of their training, they'll take the loss.

### N.Y. Jets at Indianapolis

I predict that it will be Bring A Big Fat Hairy Relative to the Game Day, and that the collective stench will spell the end for the Indianapolis team, who are not quite as accustomed to stench and stupidity as the New York team is.

### Philadelphia at Washington

I predict that Abraham Lincoln will rise from his grave and manage to attend the game. Lincoln will proceed to get drunk and heckle Washington, throwing off their concentration and causing them to lose the game.

### Pittsburgh at Tennessee

I predict that halfway through the game, the football will be discovered to be, in reality, not a football at all but in fact a human head. This will cause the Tennessee QB to shriek in terror and lob it into the stands. The ensuing riot will end up with the entire Tennessee team and half of the Pittsburgh team being trampled to death. Because they will have the most surviving players, Pittsburgh will end up with the win.

### San Francisco at Atlanta

I predict that the San Fran QB will have a sudden psychotic episode, will pull a knife out of his pants and will begin slashing and hacking up all the players of the other team. Unfortunately for him, his psychotic episode also brings about a color-blindedness episode, and as such he accidentally ends up killing all his own teammates. The shame brought upon himself and his family will force him to pull his katana from his pants pocket and commits ritual suicide. Left with nobody to play against, Atlanta will end up winning.

### Seattle at Oakland

I predict that the Purple Trapezoid of the Apocalypse will appear over top of the Seattle clubhouse, and will mystically de-evolve each and every Seattle player into a three-headed hamster boy. Fortunately for them, the same Mystical Geometric Figure of Doom will de-evolve the entire Oakland team into piles of yak lard, and so Seattle will skitter away with the win.

### Tampa Bay at Jacksonville

I predict that both teams, tired of playing football, will sit down on the field and have one big tea party. Jacksonville will run out of crumpets first, however, and in protest will storm into the endzone to score the only point in the game.

### St. Louis at New Orleans

I predict that St. Louis's waterboy will become violently possessed with the angry spirit of Earl, the God of Half-Eaten Hoagies, and will begin smiting people at random. After the Hoagic Smoke clears, New Orleans will end up the highest number of unsmiten players, and will win by default.

### Denver at Kansas City

I predict that Charlton Heston and his Mad Band of NRA Flunkies will barge onto the field and will take the football hostage. After having beaten Heston to death with his own legs, Kansas City will take control of the ball to win.



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## 50 Fun Things To Do At Wal-Mart

1. Take shopping carts for the reason of filling them and leaving them in strategic locations.
2. Ride those little electronic cars at the front of the store and cry when they finish.
3. Set all the alarm clocks to go off in ten minute intervals throughout the day.
4. Drag a lounge chair on display over to the magazine rack and relax. If the store has a food court, buy a soft drink; explain that you don't get out much and you would like them to put a little umbrella in it.
5. Contaminate the entire auto department by sampling all the air fresheners.
6. Challenge other customers to a duel with tubes of gift wrap.
7. Leave cryptic messages on the typewriter.
8. Re-dress all the mannequins as you see fit.
9. When there are people behind you, walk really slow, especially down narrow aisles.
10. Walk up to an employee and in a serious tone tell him "I think we have a code 3 in housewares!" and see what happens.
11. Tune all the radios to CKLU, turn them all off and set the volumes at ten. It's torturous!
12. Try to get by the automatic doors without them opening then start screaming "What the fuck?"
13. Walk up to complete strangers and start asking them if they will buy you things.
14. While walking through the clothing department constantly repeat, "Who buys this shit anyway?"
15. Repeat #14 in the jewelry department.
16. Ride a display bike through the store and claim to be taking it for a test drive.
17. Follow people through the aisles staying about five feet away at all times. Look conspicuous and do this until they are in their cars.
18. Play soccer with a group of friends using the entire store as your playing field.
19. As the cashier runs your items over the scanner, duck and scream, "The radiation is going to kill us all!"
20. Put M&Ms on layaway.
21. Move *Caution: Wet Floor* signs to carpeted areas.
22. Set up a tent in the camping department; tell others you'll invite them in if they bring pillows from Bed and Bath.
23. Test the fishing rods and see what you catch from the other aisles.
24. Ask other customers if they have any Grey Poupon.
25. Drape a cape around your shoulders and run around saying "...I'm Batman. Come Robin. To the Batcave..."
26. TP as much of the store as possible.
27. Randomly throw things over the aisles.
28. Play with the calculators so they all say BOOBIES upside-down (5318008)
29. When someone asks if you need help, cry "why won't everyone just leave me alone!"
30. When two people are walking towards you, run between them yelling RED ROVER!
31. Make up nonsense products and ask trainees if there are any in stock. i.e. "Do you have any three handled, paisley, family gredunzas?"
32. Take up a whole aisle in the toy department setting up a battle between the WWF and WCW figures.
33. Take bets on the battle in #32
34. Test the toothbrushes.
35. Hold shopping cart races.
36. Greet people at the door by saying "What the hell do you want?"
37. Dart around suspiciously humming the theme from Mission Impossible.
38. Attempt to fit into very large gymbags.
39. Attempt to fit others into very large gymbags.
40. Say things like "would you be so kind as to direct me to the sex toys?"
41. Set up a valet parking outside the store.
42. Two words - MARCO POLO
43. Switch items from one section to another.
44. Re-stock the CDs by 'got 'em' and 'need 'em'
45. When someone turns away from their cart to look at something, take it.
46. Stick a price tag on your friend's ass and try to buy them.
47. Try to sleep in the bedding department.
48. When an announcement comes over the loud speaker, assume the fetal position and scream "No, no. Stop the voices Mommy!"
49. Pay off layaways 50 cents at a time.
50. Play Calvinball!

## Scraping Roadkill Off the Information Superhighway

by Nick Stewart  
Asst. Entertainment Editor

### Honkworm.com Examples:

<http://www.honkworm.com/examples.htm>

Now most sample movies from advertising and product companies usually, well, suck. This however is not your average product/advertising/whatever company.. MTV asked them to create movies specifically for airplay. Personally, I don't care who or what these little movies were created for...their pure bizarre and strange sense of humor make 'em actually fun to watch, unlike 99% of the supposedly "funny" net-movies out there. Most of the l'il movies on this site concentrate on fish. That's right, fish. And I don't mean they're movies about fish...walking, talking fish are the main characters. And NO, they're not animated fish either. Well, they're animated in the sense that the creators took dead fish and used still-frame techniques to make them move, and MAYBE a bit of animation for their eyes and mouth, but the fish are quite obviously dead. As I mentioned, the stuff these fish talk about is pretty weird (evil babies hiding in ham sandwiches), but that's what makes it fun (except for that one with the frog, "Don't Be a Dumb Fish"...That's just a blatant advertisement). Be warned, though, some of this stuff is kinda touchy. If you find stuff like coffee beans kicking St. Peter in the gonads, and Princess Di's animated head on a fish body mildly offensive, then I suggest visiting some other site (and reading some other column). Everybody else, though, should visit this site (check out the Marfa Lights too...actually good music).

### Sheer Phallacy...The Phallic Symbol Collection

<http://members.tripod.com/~sheerphallacy/index.html>

If you're the slightest bit squeamish or conservative, you're going to want to listen to that Parental Advisory warning at the beginning of the section and skip over this particular site review right about NOW. For the rest of you, this site is at the same time one of the most disgusting and weirdass sites that you'll ever find (don't ask me how \*I\* come across these things). As you might've guessed from the name of the site, this place is, well, a huge collection of phallic symbols. And for those of you who have no idea what that is, it's basically a thing (building, object, whatever) that, if you think about it, will remind you of male genitalia. Classic example is the banana. I really don't want to get too tasteless about this and include too many examples, but there's pictures in this collection that might seem a little too familiar (even poor Vader...sigh). You can even contribute your own phallic symbol sightings or sign up to the mailing list as a Phallic Phriend. This site is just as tasteless as the name would indicate, so needless to say, don't go showing this site to your priest or grandmother (unless they've got really strange senses of humor). And NO, don't worry, there's no pictures of the actual male genitalia...This is a phallic SYMBOL collection, after all.

### Mr. Showbiz:

[www.mrshowbiz.com](http://www.mrshowbiz.com)

This is just one of those sites that you'll find yourself visiting over and over and over again. It just has WAAAAAY too much stuff to deal with in one sitting, and not to mention that the stuff changes just about every week. This is a purely entertainment-oriented site. With areas to visit ranging from movie reviews to actor filmographies to television listings to Hollywood gossip and much, much more, this site is just plain addictive. And I just HAVE to mention the games. These are actually some of the highest quality, most mindless games on the planet. And yet, they manage to make me laugh my butt off every time. You cannot visit this site and not play their "Plastic Surgery Lab" game. It's basically a set of 5 faces, with the option to choose eyes, a nose, a mouth, ears, and a chin from any of the faces, and it creates the new face for you. Now if it were any old faces, then I wouldn't even be mentioning it. But you get to slice 'n' dice up celebrity faces! Ever imagine what the offspring of Jerry Seinfeld and Jason Alexander and Micheal Richards would be like? Now you can find out! Wonder what the characters from ER would look like if their faces all inexplicably fused together? Here's your answer! The people's faces change every so often, depending on what's hot in the entertainment industry (Oscar nominees around Oscar time, the Seinfeld guys during their series finale, yadda yadda). All in all, this is a great site that deserves a visit.



**What dogs do to amuse themselves when no one else is around!!!**



## Bananas Rock The Auditorium

by Dylan Callens  
News Editor

Sometimes it's great to be a kid again. *Bananas in Pajamas*, the TVO children's stars, came to Sudbury and split in high fashion. The two shows, meant to benefit CKLU 96.7 FM (your campus and community radio station) were a raving success.

Both shows, the first sold out, the second near capacity, were loaded with fun for... well, the kids in all of us. While watching the stage, amused by big walking bananas, it was not hard to be captivated by the simple story.

Though the bananas only message to the kids seemed to be "apologize when you do something wrong, and mean it" there was a refreshing air about the bananas. Maybe it was just nice to see a couple hundred happy kids jumping up and down, all excited that B1 and B2 were there to sing and dance along. I was in the back jumping up and down singing along with them.

The bananas also cracked a couple of jokes for the parents. When

B1 and B2 were complaining that they don't have any special abilities, they started naming off people that do. After a failed attempt at ballet, the bananas said, "We can't play guitar like Van Halen [followed by screeching guitars and B2 going into frenzy-soloing position] nor can we bake like Martha Stewart."

Everyone there that I knew just started howling, mostly because Martha Stewart rocks everyone's world.



B1 and B2 spin their magic.

So, for kids of all ages, *Bananas in Pajamas* was a great CKLU 96.7 FM (your campus and community radio station) fundraising event.

## Northeastern Ontario in Poetry

by Dylan Callens  
News Editor

There was only one disappointment all night: the absence of Jennifer Broomhead. However, Robert Dickson, Trevor Laalo, Laurie Kruk, Kim Fahner and Dave Barlett (to name a few) easily brought my disappointment into a fine night of poetry, music and fun.

Wordchase, the fundraising event, brought in approximately \$5,000 which will be donated to various charitable organizations around Sudbury. Also, taking Lawrence Steven by surprise, about forty-five copies of *Northern Prospects: An Anthology of Northeastern Ontario Poetry* were sold.

Nearly four hours of poetry "brought down the house". Some oos and ahhs at moments of realization, along with plenty of laughter, like when Tom Gerry dedicated a poem to Jan Carrie, regarding her vegetarianism. The line was something like 'stuck between my teeth is dead meat'. I'm sure that it's a little different, but you get the idea.

The many booths filled with arts and crafts along with the food gave St. Benedict's a very friendly feel. Standing in line, anyone was ready to talk about the event, their thoughts, life in general. Not really small-talk, but gettin' to know you chit-chat. The scene was really nice.



A burly gang of poets prep for the show -- oh wait! This looks more like the mighty Basketball Vees! See page 19 for more details.

If there is one criticism I would make of the evening, it pertains to Peter Williams, the evening's master of ceremonies. His jokes grew cumbersome. Perhaps he managed to keep energy levels high, but this man has to slow down otherwise he's going to blow up. But that's okay because everyone was there to see talent: the poets.

All eleven poets delivered, indicating Northeastern Ontario's strong poetic foundation. In the past couple of months Sudbury has demonstrated and re-iterated that poetry is an integral part of the Sudbury arts scene. I need not mention (but I will) that Sudbury is most likely the poetry capital of Canada—an amazing thing considering the population.

## Cinefest: Round 2

by Anna Steven  
Assistant News Editor

Cinefest is back for a quick hello with a double bill on November 25. *The Governess* and *Mr. Jealousy* will be the featured films, and the double bill will be screened at the Famous Players City Centre Cinemas.

*The Governess* is a story set in the 1800s about a young Jewish woman from London, Rosina Da Silva, who becomes the governess for a Scottish family. Her interest in the natural sciences helps endear her to the family's head, Charles, who involves her in his pioneering study of photography. Through a combination of inspiration and accident, Rosina finds the way to permanently imprint Charles's image on paper. As the two of them begin to explore the aesthetic and sensual dimensions of this new art form, the excitement of the secret collaboration soon leads to a passionate affair. Things get even more intense when Henry, Charles's troubled son, returns from university and is drawn to Rosina,

unaware of the relationship she has with Charles.

*Mr. Jealousy* tells the story of the comic misadventures of hopeless romantic Lester Grimm, who believes in romantic love although he can't seem to find it. Finally, he meets the woman of his dreams - the beautiful, spirited, charmingly idiosyncratic Ramona Ray. The only problem is that she had a romantic life before meeting Lester. The closer together the two get, the more jealous Lester becomes of the men who have come before him - especially best-selling author Dashiell Frank. Ironically, Lester's jealousy could be responsible for bringing together the two people he most wants to keep apart.

*The Governess* will be showing at 7 pm, followed by *Mr. Jealousy* at 9:15 pm. Tickets for the screening are \$7.50 for one movie or \$12 for the double bill, and can be obtained at the Cinefest office, Black Cat Too, Elm Tree Books, and the Regent St. South Kwik Way.

For more info call the Cinefest Sudbury office at 688-1234.



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## LES «MAUX» DU RÉDACTEUR

### Le Canada - pays digne d'être sauvé?

Gerald D. Woodard  
Rédacteur Francophone

En ce temps du 11 novembre, je me trouve à réfléchir sur notre pays - son passé et son avenir. Qu'est-ce que le Canada? Voulons-nous continuer de le protéger? En réalité, existe-t-il? Ce sont toutes des questions à se poser.

Enfant, je me suis assis aux pieds de mon père pendant de longues heures à écouter des "histoires de guerre." Mon père avait été à la deuxième guerre mondiale avec le Loyal Edmonton Regiment. À mes yeux, c'était un héros qui avait mis sa vie en danger afin de défendre les libertés de son pays natal. Il avait rendu possible pour moi de grandir et de vivre dans un pays libre.

Autrement dit : enfant, j'ai appris à aimer mon pays - un pays qui n'était pas comme les autres, surtout pas celui au sud de nos frontières : un pays, on me disait, qui s'occupait des siens. Nous avions, ici au Canada, un système dont nous pouvions être fiers : nos malades et nos affligés recevaient les soins dont ils avaient besoin; nos enfants avaient un avenir qui s'annonçait heureux et plein d'opportunités; en effet, nous n'étions pas seulement un "pays de la liberté" mais aussi un "pays de compassion."

Mais nous voilà,

aujourd'hui ! Nos valeurs disparaissent, enlevées par une vague de profits sociétaux qui inonde notre pays. Notre système de soins de santé, ainsi que nos programmes sociaux, qui autrefois avaient été les bijoux dans notre couronne aux yeux des autres pays, sont aujourd'hui en état de siège face aux guerriers modernes vêtus d'habits Gucci et armés non pas de fusils ou d'épées, mais plutôt de titres tels "économistes" ou "hommes d'affaires." Ces guerriers modernes ne veulent pas voir du sang - non, ils ne veulent voir rien de rouge, surtout pas de l'encre rouge. Ainsi, avec un coup tranchant de leurs stylos (évidemment à l'encre noire!), ils blessent un programme social, en paralysent un autre, et en tuent un troisième.

Mais, hélas! La dévastation ne s'arrête pas là. Pas contents d'avoir mortellement blessé les programmes sociaux sur lesquels le peuple se fie en temps difficiles, ces guerriers sans-cœur, "qui savent le prix de tout mais le valeur de rien", commencent ensuite à créer des temps durs pour ce même peuple dont le filet de sécurité vient d'être coupé : les guerriers attaquent les emplois des gens, mettant des milliers à la porte comme des chiens âgés dont ils n'ont plus besoin ; ils attaquent leurs défenses en convaincant les gouvernements à

permettre l'engagement de "scabs" pendant des grèves ; en effet, ils font tout dans leur pouvoir pour enlever de ceux qui ont déjà très peu afin qu'eux, ils puissent avoir davantage.

Pourquoi certains parmi nous veulent quitter ce beau pays afin de trouver du pâturage plus attrayant? Ou, pire encore, *quitter* le pays sans jamais quitter leur terre natale? Ne posez pas la question - la réponse va de soi. Québécois de naissance et fédéraliste ardent, je commence, malgré moi, à me poser la question : "ne serait-il pas, peut-être, une bonne idée de partir avant de perdre *tout* ce que nous avons acquis?" Je ne le pense pas encore, mais la graine est semée. Il reste à voir si les guerriers la nourrissent. Ce sera la seule chose, à part leurs profits, à fleurir sous leur influence.

Enfant, j'ai appris à aimer mon pays - mais ce que j'aimais disparaît peu à peu chaque jour. La flamme de mon amour brûle toujours, mais la bûche qui le nourrit m'a été volée. Et les personnes qui seront prêts à m'en tailler une autre se font de plus en plus rare. Où sont les guerriers de 1914 et de 1939 qui défendaient avec leur vie un pays juste pour leurs enfants? Que diront-ils de ce que nous sommes devenus? Canada - pays digne d'être sauvé? À nous de décider!

## L'U.L. à la Jean Watters

Gérald D. Woodard  
Rédacteur Francophone

Vendredi dernier, le nouveau recteur de l'Université Laurentienne, le Docteur Jean Watters, a présenté à la communauté laurentienne sa vision pour l'U.L. Dans un discours d'environ une heure et demie, suivi d'une période de questions-réponses, il a abordé plusieurs sujets, mais le thème principal de ses idées était clair dès l'entrée à l'auditorium Fraser : sur un écran géant sur l'estrade on avait écrit une citation de Putnam Associates : "Vous croyez comprendre la situation, mais ce que vous ne comprenez pas c'est que la situation vient tout juste de changer."

Dans son discours, le Docteur Watters a beaucoup parlé de changement, de progrès. Il a exprimé l'idée que, d'abord, nous devons changer notre façon de penser. "C'est important" a-t-il déclaré, "que je sois capable de sortir d'ici aujourd'hui en disant que ce n'est pas... 'eux et nous,' mais c'est vraiment 'nous'."

Il a continué pour exprimer l'idée que nous ne pouvons pas résister au changement, malgré notre

nature humaine qui aime le status quo. "Nous ne pouvons pas vendre le status quo," il a dit, "Nous vivons dans un monde qui change vite. Les institutions ont deux choix : changer ou ne pas changer. Mais quel que soit leur choix, le monde autour d'eux continuera à évoluer."

Mais le changement principal qu'il a abordé était sa vision pour l'organisation de l'université. Un

organigramme affiché sur l'écran, il a expliqué une nouvelle organisation qui ne comprend ni vice-présidents ni doyens. Avec un seul adjoint au Recteur et onze secteurs de responsabilité, tels que finances, affaires anglophones, affaires francophones, Laurentienne C.I.E. (Nouvel organisme pour chercher du financement), services à la clientèle, et ainsi de suite, son plan diffère beaucoup du système actuel. Ceci a suscité plusieurs questions pour le moindre inquiètes de la salle.

Quant aux inquiétudes des étudiants, le Dr Watters a de nouveau exprimé, dans une entrevue suivant la présentation, son incapacité de garantir un gel des frais. "Ma première responsabilité" a-t-il dit, "est de gérer l'institution." Il dit, cependant, qu'il peut sympathiser avec les étudiants face à des frais qui augmentent de façon constante et veut assurer que ceux qui ont besoin d'aide le reçoivent afin de pouvoir poursuivre leurs études. Il dit que, lors de la marche étudiante au mois d'octobre, il a "payé chère" sa participation et ne pourra peut-être pas y être la prochaine fois, mais que, ayant été étudiant activiste autrefois, à leur place il ferait la même chose.



## La fleur du souvenir

Gerald D. Woodard  
Rédacteur Francophone

Avez-vous remarqué, ce temps-ci, le nombre de fleurs qui pousse autour de nous? De belles petites fleurs rouge-sang? Ce sont des fleurs bien spéciales, car elles ne fleurissent qu'une fois par an - dans le froid hivernal du début novembre. Ces fleurs, bien-sûr, sont des coquelicots. Peut-être le temps est venu pour un leçon sur l'histoire de cette petite fleur magistrale.

Le coquelicot a été adoptée en 1921, par l'association des anciens combattants de la Grande Guerre («The Great War Veteran's Association»), comme fleur officielle du souvenir à la suite de la suggestion de Madame E. Guérin, une Française. Cependant l'histoire du coquelicot remonte bien plus loin que cela.

Un correspondant pendant les guerres napoléoniennes a écrit au sujet du grand nombre de coquelicots qui fleurissaient sur les tombeaux des soldats morts dans la région des «Flandres», en France. En dépit de ceci, peu de coquelicots fleurissaient dans la région des Flandres avant la première guerre mondiale. Mais durant les bombardements intenses de cette guerre les terrains crayeux sont devenus riches de chaux, ce qui favorisait les coquelicots. Après la guerre, la chaux a été absorbée et les coquelicots sont de nouveau disparus.

Mais ces petites fleurs seront immortalisées dans les esprits du monde grâce à un poème écrit par le lieutenant colonel John McCrae, médecin militaire canadien, intitulé «In Flanders Fields» («Aux Champ d'Honneur»). Le poème fait référence «au champ d'honneur» mais le sujet en est un qui est très répandu : la crainte des morts qu'ils soient oubliés, que leur mort ait été en vain. Par le Souvenir - et le symbole du coquelicot - nous démentons cette crainte; nous rappelons de ces 116 031 canadiens morts au champ de bataille.

Pour plus d'informations : [www.legion.ca](http://www.legion.ca)

### Au champ d'honneur

Au champ d'honneur les coquelicots

Sont parsemés de lot en lot,  
Auprès des croix. Et dans l'espace  
Les alouettes devenues lasses  
Mêlent leurs chants au sifflement  
Des obusiers.

Nous sommes morts,  
Nous qui songions la veille encor'  
À nos parents, à nos amis,  
C'est nous qui reposons ici

Au champ d'honneur  
À vous jeunes désabusés  
à vous porter l'oriflamme  
Et vous garder au fond de l'âme  
Le goût de vivre en liberté  
Acceptez le défi, si non  
Les coquelicots se faneront



## Pour combattre le stress

Imaginez que vous êtes près d'un ruisseau.  
Les oiseaux chantent dans l'air frais et vif de la montagne.  
Rien ne peut venir vous déranger ici.  
Personne ne connaît cet endroit secret.  
Vous êtes éloignés complètement de cet endroit que l'on appelle  
«le monde.» Le son apaisant d'une tranquille chute d'eau  
remplit l'air d'une cascade de sérénité.  
L'eau est si claire que vous voyez facilement  
le visage de la personne  
dont vous tenez la tête sous l'eau.  
Voilà..... ça va mieux ?



## L'USAGE FRANÇAIS

Cette rubrique est consacrée aux nuances de la langue française. Elle fournira, grâce à des extraits du *Langagier* du Département de Français, des clarifications sur l'usage, correct et incorrect, de certains mots et combinaisons de mots. Ici, on retrouvera aussi, parfois, de petits jeux de mots pour vous amuser. Si vous avez des mots sur lesquels vous voulez être éclairés, faites-les parvenir au *Lambda* ou au *Langagier* (Département de Français). Nous voulons remercier le rédacteur du *Langagier*, le Docteur Pascal Sabourin, pour sa coopération.

### DEMANDER (une question)

Pour éviter cet anglicisme très répandu, rien de mieux qu'une explication claire !

La plupart des sens du verbe **demande** sont concrets et expriment l'idée de «faire connaître à quelqu'un ce qu'on désire obtenir» : **demande** la parole, **demande** à quelqu'un de partir, **demande** qu'on vous écoute. L'expression *demande une question* signifie donc, littéralement, demander à quelqu'un une question que cette personne aurait en sa possession et qu'on désirerait obtenir. Ex. : Je vous demande la question numéro 5. L'avez-vous apportée avec vous? Je désirerais vous la **poser** !

Pourquoi le verbe **poser**? Ce dernier comporte plusieurs sens figurés comme dans l'expression **poser** un principe, **poser** un problème ; c'est précisément ce sens qui convient au fait de *poser une question*.

Si un enseignant vous *demande* une question, montrez votre science en répondant que la question, vous l'avez oubliée à la maison !  
(Le *Langagier*, n° 28, janvier 1998)

### SAUVER (de l'argent)

Si le rôle des mots est de traduire notre pensée, méfions-nous! Ils ont aussi le pouvoir de la trahir! On entend souvent : Pendant l'été, j'ai *sauvé* mon argent pour mes frais de scolarité. C'est une personne qui a *sauvé* toute sa vie! Dans ces expressions, le verbe **sauver** signifie littéralement que la personne a *sauvé* son argent de la destruction (ce pourrait être le cas, d'ailleurs, s'il y a eu un sinistre à la maison!)

Consultons d'abord le dictionnaire anglais : le verbe *to save* est un emprunt à l'ancien français *sauver*, terme qui désignait entre autres le fait de secourir, de faire échapper à un danger, de conserver intact. L'anglais a ajouté à ces sens d'origine celui de *to set aside for future use*, sens que la langue française n'a pas acquis mais qu'elle rend par **économiser**, **épargner**, **ménager**, **lésiner**. Il ne faut pas dire : mon ordinateur me permet de *sauver* du temps, mais **d'économiser**, **d'épargner** de temps. On peut aussi dire : mon ordinateur me permet de **gagner** du temps. L'expression anglaise *to save one's energy*, se rend par **ménager** son énergie, ses efforts. Pour rendre le sens de «éviter, écarter un résultat désagréable» l'anglais utilise toujours le verbe *to save*, mais le français, qui avait pourtant ce sens avant le XVII<sup>e</sup> s., le rend maintenant par **éviter**, **épargner**. Ex. : Vous vous éviterez (épargnerez) bien des ennuis en remettant tous vos travaux à temps!

(Le *Langagier*, n° 30, octobre 1998)

Essayez de trouver, en utilisant les «*maux*» ci-dessous, une phrase complète. La réponse sera publiée dans le prochain *l'Usage*.

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## Les prix de la francophonie

L'association canadienne d'éducation de langue française tient actuellement des concours dans le cadre de *Les Prix de la Francophonie*. Il y a onze concours dont deux pour les étudiants au postsecondaire, quatre pour les intervenants en éducation et un pour les femmes en éducation.

Les concours pour étudiants sont comme suit:

- Concours «*Le jeune journaliste*»
- Concours «*Prix de la francophonie internationale*»

Les concours pour intervenants en éducation sont comme suit:

- Concours «*À la découverte des communautés francophones*»
- Concours «*La diversité culturelle*»
- Concours «*Le site internet*»
- Concours «*Prix de la francophonie internationale*»

Le concours pour femmes en éducation est le concours «*La part des femmes en éducation*».

Pour de plus amples renseignements, vous pouvez contacter l'ACELF au numéro (418) 681-4661, ou visiter le site web de l'ACELF au [www.acelf.ca](http://www.acelf.ca). Vous pouvez aussi contacter Gérald Woodard, Commissaire des affaires francophones de l'AGE.

## Les élections au Québec

Gerald D. Woodard  
Rédacteur Francophone

Si le Parti Libéral réjouissait d'un avance dans les sondages après avoir choisi Jean Charest comme chef, ils réjouissent moins aujourd'hui. Selon les dernières sondages, le parti libéral a perdu beaucoup, sinon tout l'avance qu'il avait avant les élections.

Selon les derniers sondages, les deux partis principaux sont quasiment égaux : le parti Libéral recueille 46,5% des voix par rapport



à 44,7% pour le PQ. Mais la popularité des chefs en est autrement : 43,6% des personnes interrogées disaient avoir plus de confiance en Lucien Bouchard qu'en Jean Charest.

Monsieur Bouchard promet qu'une fois réélu son gouvernement terminera les coupures dans le domaine de la santé.

Monsieur Bouchard a aussi dit que son gouvernement ne déclencherait pas un référendum avant que les conditions soient propices à la victoire. L'ancien premier ministre Jacques Parizeau, qui semblait tout récemment critiquer cette position, se dit maintenant en accord. Il a dit que M. Bouchard faisait bien en ne pas fixant maintenant une date pour un référendum comme l'avait fait M. Parizeau. Il dit qu'il voudrait voir un référendum le plus tôt possible, mais que les bonnes conditions doivent être présentes.

En matière d'éducation, le PLQ et le PQ offrent deux scénarios divergents. Le parti Québécois a promis de geler les frais de scolarité et de modifier certains règlements dans le système de prêts et bourses. Ceci fera que plus d'étudiants seraient éligible aux prêts et bourses et, dans beaucoup des cas, les montants des prêts seraient plus élevés. Jean Charest, quant à lui, a dit qu'il indexerait les frais de scolarités avec le coût de la vie et reviendrait au formule de 60% prêts et 40% bourses pour les étudiants par rapport au 70% - 30% actuel.



## "Monsieur Harris ne pourra plus nous ignorer"

Un fort appui pour le bilinguisme dans la communauté anglophone

Toronto (ACFO) - "La perception des anglophones vis-à-vis les Franco-Ontariens et Franco-Ontariennes est des plus encourageantes et il est évident que les attitudes ont changées. Lorsqu'on apprend qu'un appui de 77% a été donné à l'idée que l'Ontario puisse être une province bilingue, cela vient confirmer les raisons de poursuivre nos démarches auprès du gouvernement ontarien."

Ces propos de Madame Tréva L. Cousineau, Présidente de l'Association canadienne-française de l'Ontario (ACFO), font suite au dévoilement des résultats d'un

sondage, qui a été commandé par l'émission Panorama et a été effectué auprès d'un échantillon de la population anglophone ontarienne en mars cette année.

Le sondage révèle, entre autres, que les anglophones sont d'accord à ce que les Franco-Ontariens gèrent leurs institutions scolaires de l'élémentaire à l'université. Les personnes interrogées estiment que les relations entre anglophones et francophones sont faciles. De plus, certaines d'entre elles disent même connaître personnellement des francophones. Elles croient aussi que les francophones de l'Ontario devraient

jouir des mêmes droits et privilèges que les anglophones du Québec.

"Il y a longtemps que l'ACFO souligne l'avantage de l'Ontario dans un contexte de globalisation, puisqu'on y retrouve des francophones et des anglophones. Les retombées économiques d'un Ontario bilingue ne sont pas à négliger et l'ACFO a bien l'intention de redoubler ses efforts afin de revendiquer ce statut auprès du premier ministre Harris," de conclure la Présidente de l'ACFO.

L'ACFO défend les droits des francophones en Ontario depuis 1910 et regroupe 22 régionales et 22 associations affiliées.

## Le jour tant attendu est arrivé!

Rémy-Pierre Boisseau  
Collaborateur

C'est dans un auditorium bondé que s'est déroulé la 38<sup>ème</sup> collation des grades. Le cortège, précédé du porteur du sceptre, a fait son entrée accompagné de la musique jouée par le quatuor Northern Brass. Les futurs diplômés ont suivi le cortège pour ensuite se diriger vers la gauche et aller s'asseoir dans les sièges qui leur étaient réservés.

Avant que ne commencent la cérémonie, M. Jean Watters a invité tout le monde à la prière qui a été dite dans les deux langues officielles ainsi qu'en langue autochtone coïncidant avec la semaine de la sensibilisation à la culture des peuples des premières nations. La cérémonie s'est déroulée en deux parties. Durant la première, quelques recteurs venant d'autres universités, dont le Victoria et le Concordia, ont félicité et souhaité bonne chance à M. Watters. Peu de temps après, celui-ci a revêtu la toge du recteur et a prêté serment pour ensuite prendre la parole pendant environ vingt minutes qui ont paru très courtes. Lors de son intervention, M. Watters a insisté sur l'importance du changement qui se produit maintenant dans le monde du travail et l'importance de suivre ce changement pour mieux aller de l'avant. Pour expliquer ses dires, le

nouveau recteur de l'université a cité quelques lignes de la chanson «The times they are a changin'» de Bob Dylan. Après avoir parlé, M. Watters est retourné s'asseoir sur la chaise placée au milieu de la scène. Une intermission de quelques minutes, durant laquelle le quatuor a joué une pièce classique, a suivi cette première partie.

Voilà enfin le moment que plusieurs personnes attendaient sûrement avec impatience : la remise des diplômes. Plusieurs disciplines étaient à l'honneur : les baccalauréats généraux en arts ont été remis en premier, suivi des baccalauréats spécialisés en arts. Des baccalauréats ont aussi été remis dans d'autres disciplines telles que les sciences

libérales, les sciences infirmières, les sciences sociales et les sciences sociales pour les peuples des premières nations, les humanités, la chimie et plusieurs autres. Il n'y avait pas que des baccalauréats, il y avait aussi des diplômes en maîtrise. Ces diplômes ont été remis dans les domaines suivantes : les arts, les sciences générales et les sciences de la santé. La collation des grades s'est terminée avec le O Canada chanté dans les deux langues et la sortie du cortège suivi par les nouveaux diplômés. C'est en voyant une telle cérémonie que l'on peut comprendre l'importance de finir ses études. Félicitations à tous les diplômés. Congratulations to all graduates.

## Vous vous pensez écrivain ?

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# UC/SSR OLYMPICS

This past weekend hosted the annual UC/SSR Olympics. Included were events such as euchre, the case race, beer chugging(both perennial favourites as you can see), tug of war, sub-eating, beer tasting, ball hockey (another favourite), basketball, and the pool tournament. People living in UC and SSR were able to sign themselves up for any of the above events which were free of charge. It was fun for all who attended. There's nothing like some friendly competition! - Patty



The UC girls chugging hard. Careful girls, you don't want to puke!



Congratulations goes out to the girls of SSR for successfully chugging a case.



CHUG FASTER!!!-UC guys pounding back the brew.



UC frosh beating the pants off the vets in the case race.



The winners of the case race are the guys from SSR.



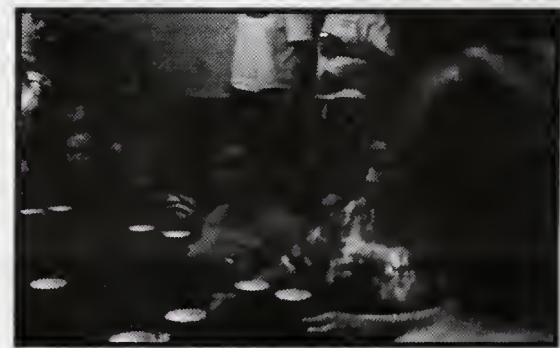
Oh oh! Someone drank too much too fast.



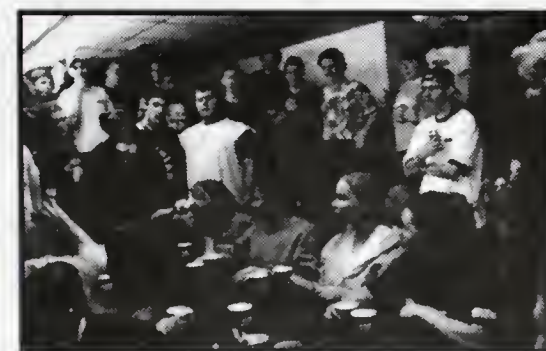
Sub-eating-PIG OUT!



UC girls kicking some SSR ass in the beer chug. Go Julie!



SSR girls psyching up for their beer chugging competition.



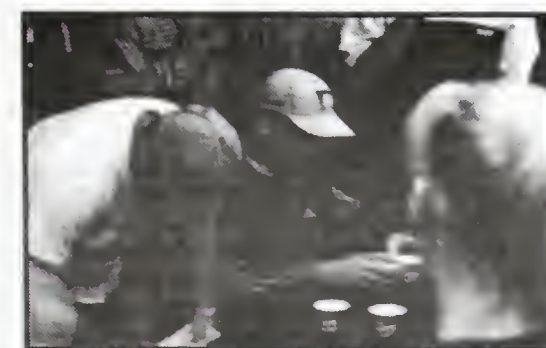
Not fast enough for the UC ladies!



The first team of UC men chugging barley. Sorry about your loss.



The second team of UC men in the chugging event.



Our SGA Prez. Jamie Wylie. Good beer drinking abilities!



SSR rocks the pool tournament.



Me, beating the snot out of SSR! (I am withholding the picture of me getting beat by SSR)

And UC wins again with a score of  
**UC 1250 SSR 1200**



## Week Eleven Predictions

By Christian Mellin  
Staff Writer

So the Raiders lost . . . big deal. They still have a very good overall record (6-3), and they are in good position to take one of the wildcard spots. After games against Seattle this week, and Denver the week after, they have a fairly easy schedule the rest of the way. In other news, Doug Flutie and the Buffalo Bills had their winning streak come to an end last Sunday against the Jets. This came after Flutie was handed the starting job for the rest of the season. Maybe the coach should not have done that because Flutie played better when his ass was on the line. Only time will tell how Doug can handle the pressure of being the number one starter. I would have to say that my one real regret last week was the way that I criticized the Atlanta Falcons. I was far too harsh, because overall Atlanta is a good team and this weekend they will play the 49ers in a battle for superiority in the NFC West. Any team that is still in the running for a division lead deserves respect.

### Miami at Carolina

I am so sick of people telling me that Carolina is going to win because they are due. To me this makes no sense whatsoever, because Carolina is a franchise without direction. Miami, on the other hand, is a class franchise with a dedication to winning. Dan Marino had an awesome game last Sunday as predicted by yours truly. I look for a repeat performance, as the Dolphins will improve their record to 7-3.

### New England at Buffalo

Buffalo will pull itself together and defeat the Patriots. Home field advantage will make the difference in this one, after all, if New England can't even win at home, how can the expect to win on the road? Go Bills!!!!

### San Francisco at Atlanta

I feel that this is the game to watch this weekend. Can the 49ers pull out a win on the road or will the Falcons win and claim the first place ranking in the NFC West? Traditionally, it would be an easy pick, but Atlanta is on a roll. However, I will still pick the 49ers.

### Pittsburgh at Tennessee

Pittsburgh has quietly put together a solid season. However, they made a very loud statement when they beat the Packers on Monday night. This Sunday they will be in tough against the up and coming Oilers, but if they play like they did against the Pack, then the Oilers are in trouble.

### Philadelphia at Washington

Philly is last in the league in scoring (89 total points); which averages out to be about 9.9 points per game. On the other hand, Washington has the worst defense in the NFL, allowing an average of 30 points per game. I guess I have to pick a winner, well here goes . . . Washington—yeah that's the ticket!! Washington all the way!!!

### NY Jets at Indianapolis

The Jets have been playing awesome this season. Bill Parcells has his team firing on all cylinders. Indy is a work in progress as long as

they are still educating Peyton Manning. Manning is going to be a star in the NFL down the road, as for now, he will have to put up with a lot of losing. Jets by two scores.

### Cincinnati at Minnesota

This one is going to be ugly, so if you are a Bengals fan you may want a look the other way. Minnesota has home field advantage and one of the most potent offenses in recent history. It won't even matter who is starting at QB for the Vikes—this is the lock of the week.

### St. Louis at New Orleans

This is the game that will get the Saints back on the right track. I really want the Saints to do well this season, but unless they put together a serious winning streak, they are all but mathematically eliminated. This win should come easy, so hopefully they can get something started.

### Baltimore at San Diego

I don't even want to think of what San Diego's record would be if they didn't have the number one defense in the league. This should be a relatively easy win for the Ravens. Both teams are playing for pride, as they are both virtually eliminated from the play-offs.

### Seattle at Oakland

This is a very important game for Seattle, for if they can come out victorious they will tie the Raiders for second place in the division. I will, however, predict an Oakland victory because, as previously mentioned, they are my team.

### Green Bay at NY Giants

Both of these teams lost last weekend. Both teams also won their respective divisions last season, but are suffering through mediocre seasons this year. All I want to know is what the Hell happened? New York is somewhat understandable, but Green Bay . . . I don't get it. Has Brett Favre lost his edge? I don't think anybody should panic just yet. Hopefully Brett will get back on track this weekend against the Giants.

### Tampa Bay at Jacksonville

Jacksonville played unbelievably last Sunday. They have to be considered a legitimate threat to the Denver Broncos. Tampa lost to the Oilers last Sunday, and will be even more overmatched by the Jaguars.

### Dallas at Arizona

Emmett Smith surpassed Tony Dorsett as the all time leading rusher for the Cowboys. Troy Aikman looked a little rusty in his first game back from injury. The Cowboys must win this game in order to keep their hold on first place in their division. Dallas will play even better this week, and will solidify themselves as a play-off team.

### Chicago at Detroit

Chicago lost their heralded rookie running back, Curtis Ennis for the rest of the year. He tore his ACL and will be in rehab until the better part of 1999. Detroit will continue to improve, and should beat the Bears this Sunday.

### Denver at Kansas City

Denver will win . . . 'nuff said!!

## OUA Sports Briefs

by Ryan Hanna  
Sports Editor

### Nine Goal Performance Gets Rewarded

Darcie Spearing scored nine goals this weekend as the Queen's Golden Gaels Women's Lacrosse Team worked its way to the OUA Championship. Four of her goals came in the Gaels' 10-7 defeat of the U of T Varsity Blues in the Gold Medal match. She won the OUA Female Athlete of the Week title as a result of her contribution. Spearing is a second year Life Sciences student from Penske, Saskatchewan.

Queen's defeated Brock 14-2 to advance to the semi-finals of the eight team tournament. A 14-6 victory over York put the Gaels into the final against Toronto. This marks the first running of an OUA Championship for Women's Lacrosse.

### Athlete Responsible for Half of Team's Scoring

Karol Maar became the new OUA Male Athlete of the Week after scoring fourteen goals in weekend Water Polo action. These goals equaled half of the Mustangs' total scoring, as Western defeated York 13-7, and Toronto 15-8. Both games were played on Saturday. These wins put Western at 7-2 on the season.

Maar is a third year Social Science student from London.

### OUA Soccer Finals Complete

The Western Mustangs defeated the U of T Varsity Blues to capture the OUA Men's Soccer title this weekend. The 3-1 win for Western makes them threepeat winners in OUA Men's Soccer. Scoring for the Mustangs were Jon Hasson, Ree San, and Matt Gallo. Both Hasson and Gallo are All-Stars from the OUA West. Western defeated Windsor 1-0 to advance to the finals, while Toronto upended York 1-0. Both games were played on Wednesday, November 4th.

Both Western and Toronto advance to the CIAU Finals as divisional champions. The tournament takes place at McGill this week, where the University of Alberta Golden Bears are a heavy favorite.

Western will also be represented at the CIAU Women's Soccer Championships in Victoria on Thursday. Queen's will also be present as the OUA West Champions.

### Guelph Sweeps OUA Rugby

Both the Men's and Women's Rugby Teams from Guelph captured the OUA Championships at McMaster on Saturday. The Women's side defeated Western 20-8 to record their fifth consecutive rugby title. The men also defeated Western for the Turner Trophy, edging the Mustangs 13-11. This marks the first win for the Gryphons since 1974 in Men's Rugby.

The Women's Rugby Team from Guelph has the chance to go all the way this weekend in the CIAU Finals, to be held at McMaster. This is the first time a national champion will be crowned in Women's Rugby.

In Division II Men's action, Brock squeaked a 10-9 win over Toronto for the title. The win for the Badgers gives them the option of moving up to Division I play next season.

### 'All Systems Go' for Centennial Yates Cup

The Western Mustangs play host to the Waterloo Warriors in the one-hundredth running of the Yates Cup on Saturday. Western earned their position as host by edging Waterloo 34-32. The lead changed hands eight different times during the contest, and Fabian Rayne was named OUA Football Player of the Week for his efforts. He carried the ball thirteen times for a total of 136 yards. He also scored four touchdowns on behalf of the Mustangs.

Waterloo defeated Laurier 29-10 on Saturday, and Mike Bradley carried the ball twenty-four times for 158 yards. The game was played in front of a sold-out crowd.

The Yates Cup should be exciting, as this marks a rematch between last year's finalists. Waterloo beat Western 30-9 last season, but Western defeated Waterloo in the 1998 regular season. What happens in the final is anybody's guess.



Voyageur  
Athletes  
of the  
Week



### Defensive Play in Tie is a Cause for Celebration

Defenceman John Glavota recorded two assists in the overtime tie of York in this weekend's hockey action. In addition, he was credited by team staff for playing a strong defensive game during the stalemate. For these reasons, the Athletic Department announced that he would become the new LU Male Athlete of the Week.

Glavota is a native of Sault Ste. Marie, where he played hockey for St. Mary's College. He is in his third year of studies in the Economics Department.



## World Soccer News

by Takis Zervas  
Columnist

Bonjour mes amis. My dear friends, we have a little French twist in the soccer news this week, 'jouer bien'.

A photographer has filed a complaint against Fabien Barthez, alleging that the French World Cup goalkeeper destroyed his film after a scuffle in a Toulouse bar. Nicolas Auera, who works for the Toulouse daily *Le Depeche du Midi*, alleged that Barthez grabbed his film after he shot photos of the goalkeeper with model Linda Evangelista. Auera filed a complaint against Barthez, Evangelista and the bar owner, who was not identified by name.

French international and Arsenal star Patrick Viera is still being incriminated for initiating a brawl in a match against Sheffield Wednesday. The brawl included suspended players Paolo Di Canio and Martin Keown who pushed referee Paul Alcock to the ground. Not even half way through the season and tempers and frustration are already impinging on the players... English bad boy

Paul Gascoigne is reportedly doing quite well in a drug and alcohol clinic, according to a London newspaper.

In Wales, expelled club Ebbw Vale, have gone to arbitration in their case to reinstate the club. The team was not permitted to register in the season due to financial reasons. If they do win the case, the re-admittance would not cause much upset, as they would have only a few games left to mount a comeback.

The top signing for Manchester United seems to be a huge success. Trinidad and Tobago's Dwight Yorke was bought for \$25.2 million. Fortunately this has paid off, especially with the new life of Striker Andy Cole. Both players seem to compliment each other quite well, and look to be the most important weapons of the side. The rest of the club, being stacked with strong young players, helps out quite a bit as well.

In Paraguay, Cerro Porteno are running away with the closing tournament. The start of the championship was delayed by players demanding new contracts which would give them, among other things, free

medical aid and a freedom contact at twenty-eight.

Cochabamba's Jorge Wilsterman won the opening championship in Bolivia, but two days later the club closed because of tax debts. That is South American soccer mes amis.

In Fiji, Ba won the Battle of the Giants tournament for a record seventh time, with a 1-0 away victory over Nadi. Nadi have now lost to Ba in each of the last three major cup contests, but seem likely to maintain their lead in the League race.

In Tonga, Lotoha'apoi continued their dominance by winning the Inter-Club Knockout Final on penalties after a 1-1 draw with Kolofo'ou.

In Bangladesh, forty people were injured when police broke up fighting between Ababani and Mohammedan fans at the Major Cup. The referee halted the match with twenty minutes remaining. The FA has had too much trouble with fans in the last few years. If it were up to me, I would cancel the whole season due to fan violence.

In Singapore, all Singapore League staff have taken a twenty percent pay cut because the recession has hit them hard.

Ghana have appointed Italian Guiseppe Serena as their new coach in place of Dutchman Rinus Israel.

Africa Sports won the Ivory Coast Cup with a handsome 3-0 defeat of Slade Abidjan.

That's the news on the craziest sport and religion in the world. Until we meet again mes amis, au revoir!

Scores:

Premier League: Division One: Bristol City 2 Portsmouth 2

Scottish League: Division One: Stranraer 0 Hibernian 1

Euro 2000 Qualifying Scores:

Group One:

Denmark 1 Wales 2

Group Two:

Slovenia 1 Norway 2

Group Three:

Northern Ireland 1 Finland 0

Group Four:

Andorra 0 Ukraine 2

Group Five:

England 0 Bulgaria 0

Group Six:

Cyprus 0 Austria 3

Group Seven:

Liechtenstein 0 Slovakia 4

Group Eight:

Malta 1 Croatia 4

Group Nine:

Lithuania 0 Faeroe Islands 0

English Division One Standings:

1) Huddersfield

2) Sunderland

3) Birmingham

4) Bolton

5) Watford

Quote of the week in the soccer world:

"If Pierre did happen to come back they'd have to build him another dressing room."

(Steve Stone about his Dutch teammate Pierre Van Hooijdonk of Nottingham Forest for complaining about his pay and more.)

## Ted Nolan Addresses LU Students

by Norman Shields  
Staff Writer

Former Buffalo Sabres Coach, Ted Nolan, spoke to LU students this week as part of Native Awareness Week. The event was well attended and Nolan's many witty and wise anecdotes left a deep impression on his audience.

Nolan hails from Garden River Reserve, east of Sault Ste. Marie on Highway 17. He played hockey in the Sault and later coached the Greyhounds to three consecutive Memorial Cup births - an accomplishment not attained for thirty-five previous years.

Nolan's first season coaching the Greyhounds, however, was not so successful. The team finished dead last, and the hockey-crazed fans of the Sault were screaming for his head. "Fire the Coach," they said, but worse, "He can't coach."

That word, "can't", always gets to Nolan. "I don't believe in the word 'can't'," he says. "I never have

and never will. I don't believe it exists. I believe in 'can'."

When someone tells him he "can't", Nolan's reaction is predictable. "I like to prove them wrong," he says. He does more than what he says: he performs. That off-season in the Sault he sought advice on how to become a better coach. The next season the Greyhounds went from worst to first as they started their amazing Memorial Cup run.

Nolan had resisted "can't" before, too. When he was playing in the Sault as a youth, Nolan noticed that his team-mates all maintained their off-season workouts. Nolan didn't have the equipment that his city teammates did. He ran the railway ties on the tracks that stretch out behind Garden River for leg strength; he walked back on the rails for balance; he chopped wood for upper body. "You have to learn to win with what you have," he said. "You must just have to have a strong will."

by Ryan Hanna  
Sports Editor

With the divisional finals approaching in the CFL, I would like to offer a 'preview' of what I think will happen for the next round of the playoffs. With the 41-28 victory of Montreal over Toronto in the semi-finals, they go on to face the highly touted Tiger-Cats in Hamilton.

Personally, I've got to like the Alouettes in the East, big time. Tracy Ham is as good now as he ever was, and he has the defence to back that up. I don't like Ron Lancaster or all his cronies, either. He made some serious mistakes in last year's Western Final; the last play of the game in particular. This allowed Reggie Slack and his idiot Roughriders to sneak into the Grey Cup. I think his golden boy McManus is a bum, and is worse

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now than when he played for the ESKS! The Ti-Cats will find a way to screw up.

Montreal beat Hamilton in the last week of the regular season. If there is still some justice left in the world, Montreal WILL kick some serious ass!!!

Now to the West, and the battle of the big boys, Edmonton and Calgary. The Eskies are still rolling after a tough win over the BC Lions last weekend. The 40-33 win occurred in the midst of a huge party in the stands, with the fans backing them ten-thousand percent. If you've ever seen the Eskies in Commonwealth Stadium, you have an innate understanding of this.

Edmonton's mid-season was brutal, and they went way under five hundred for the last half. BC was gunning for the Eskies, and on a high because of their improvement in the

last half. The Lions have good player development, and young special teams players like Simon Bafoe. Damon Allen was perfectly qualified to pull it off, but Bennie Goods and Wille Pless took care of that.

Calgary is a tough team, best in the West. If anyone has what it takes to beat Calgary, it is the almighty and righteous Eskimos. Calgary is well seasoned and has a history of big wins recently, especially at McMahon. I think that the Eskimos' defence will bust up Garcia and the Calgary backfield. What Edmonton must do to win is stabilize their offense and get Archer or Kemp or whoever to make some passes to his receivers. They have what it takes to send Calgary back to the stone age.

Well, that's the way I see these ones coming out. Tune in or burn out next week when I rant about the Grey Cup.

## Who Gives a Shit?

by Ryan Hanna  
Sports Editor

In my recent attendance at some Vees games I was surprised to notice how empty the stands were. I wondered momentarily about what the cause of this was. I originally felt that there were certain demographic groups that were not present, and that I would attack these individuals directly in this article.

I came to believe that this would be pointless and irrelevant. I feel that if I am to convey a positive message about LU Varsity Athletics, and promote them on their merit, it will encourage more people to come check out the Vees for the right reasons. I guess that brings me back to the question in the title. Why should anyone care about the Vees, or LU at all?

The reason people should care about the Vees is simple. With the exception of hockey, because of the Wolves, Varsity sports at LU are the highest level of live athletics available to the individual in Sudbury. I

think that the teams here are entertaining, and some of them are poised for Championship seasons. The action is still exciting when the Vees do drop one. What's the problem?

There are several problems. The most prevalent one is that people would rather get wasted on the weekends. For night games, I don't see a dilemma. Have your pops, and come out anyway. Just don't do anything stupid. For you pathetic hangover victims; when early games roll around, I suggest that those of you out there get your asses in gear and come to the games. You guys just have to go with the flow and cheer in the stands. There are a variety of munchies for you puffins, as well.

Some people refuse to come to games because they have no interest in sports. Most would say that these folks are incorrigible. It is my sincere assertion that there is no better place to come to harmony with athletics than at a Vees game. It makes a good venue for families, as snacks and gate will be way less than

twenty bucks.

Another problem is the difficulty of the Athletic Department in disseminating information to students. There is not enough space on the billboards that the SGA and the Director of Services run to give you advertisements from every fly by night tour company; so why should they make noticeable spots for the Vees? Unless you are in the periphery of the Athletic Department, or the Pub, you are unlikely to see these ads. Too many people are unaware of events because of the SGA and Directors' own negligence. This has sadly become a valid way to explain the absence of fans.

The bottom line is this: I said I would sell you the product on its merit, and that is what I will do. It's cool to go to Vees games, whoever you are. The Vees are good athletes, good entertainment, good athletics, and if you are not a big loser, it is easy to party at Vees games. There were high school kids there this weekend, and they enjoyed the hell out of it.



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## Laurentian Manhandles Winnipeg

by Ryan Hanna  
Sports Editor

The Laurentian Voyageurs Men's Basketball Team slaughtered the visiting Winnipeg Wesmen 103-82 in the opener of a two game exhibition matchup.

Laurentian got off to an early lead, ahead of the visiting Wesmen 20-13 in the seventh minute of the first half. Joey Turco made a nice pass to Chris Caruso who added another deuce for the Vees. Matei Maroti answered back for the Wesmen with a three pointer after he got the ball from teammate Sherwin Vasallo. Turco was fouled by Vasallo on the ensuing play, scoring one of two from the line. The Wesmen called a time-out to strategize against the charging Vees.

Right after the break, Turco passed the ball on to Patrick Brandt who was streaking down the court. Brandt was able to put the ball in on a lay up, but was fouled by Maroti. He missed the foul shot, but the Vees got the ball on the rebound. Caruso tried to help the Vees set up for the shot, but the ball was stolen by Vasallo. He drove the ball down the court, and was fouled by Dwayne Burton. He made one of two foul shots.

Twenty seconds later, Chris Johnson took the ball at the post and passed it off to Clifton Edwards. Edwards took the shot, and dropped the open three.

LU gave up a set of fouls a little more than a minute later. Roan Biggs fouled Trevor Carlin as he drove toward the Wesmen basket, giving up two points to the amateur marksman. On the next play, John Penner was fouled by Rob Annecchini as he tried to drop the rebound. Penner took away one point from the line.

Biggs scored another two for Laurentian on a hard fought rebound on the next play. Suk Singh of the

Wesmen added two of his own on a lay up right after that. Kevin "Flash" Gordon, never one to stray from the limelight, scored a three pointer in response to Singh's insolence.

Two plays later, "Flash" passed to Edwards as the Vees pinned the Wesmen under their basket. Edwards saw an open Leon Sutton, who put the ball in for two.

With less than four minutes left in the half, Brandt hit Johnson with a pass just he was crossing centre court. Johnson teed up and let loose with a shot that was good for three. Maroti took the ball down court for the Wesmen, and eight seconds later, he hit a three of his own. On the next play, Edwards hit Caruso with a pass, and he scored another three for the Vees.

With a little more than two minutes left in the half, the Vees put on a display of ball control when they took the basketball around the key.

Sean Ludwig passed to Brandt, who gave the ball to Turco. He found an open Ludwig, and gave him the ball back. Ludwig took it in and hit the two pointer.

Winnipeg ended the half on a

12-2 run that included a four point play. Maroti passed to Singh, who gave the ball Luc Buller. Buller hit the three, but was fouled by Burton. He hit the foul shot and made the play. Later in the run, Maroti scored

game in the second half, scoring a three after a pass from Brandt. This three prompted the Wesmen to call another time-out.

Four minutes later Maroti was given a technical after contact with

nipeg had a chance to narrow the margin after fouls on their last two possessions, but Braden Hammond and Penner could only score one foul shot between the two of them. Vees win!!!

The high scorer for Winnipeg was Matei Maroti with twenty-six points. He was named Wesmen Player of the Game because of his big numbers. After the game he said: "If we would have played the game the way we did in the first half, we might have won. Laurentian executed and played better defence. The Vees are a great shooting team, and it got worse because we gave them easy threes. We played only twenty five minutes of good defence, but Laurentian played forty."

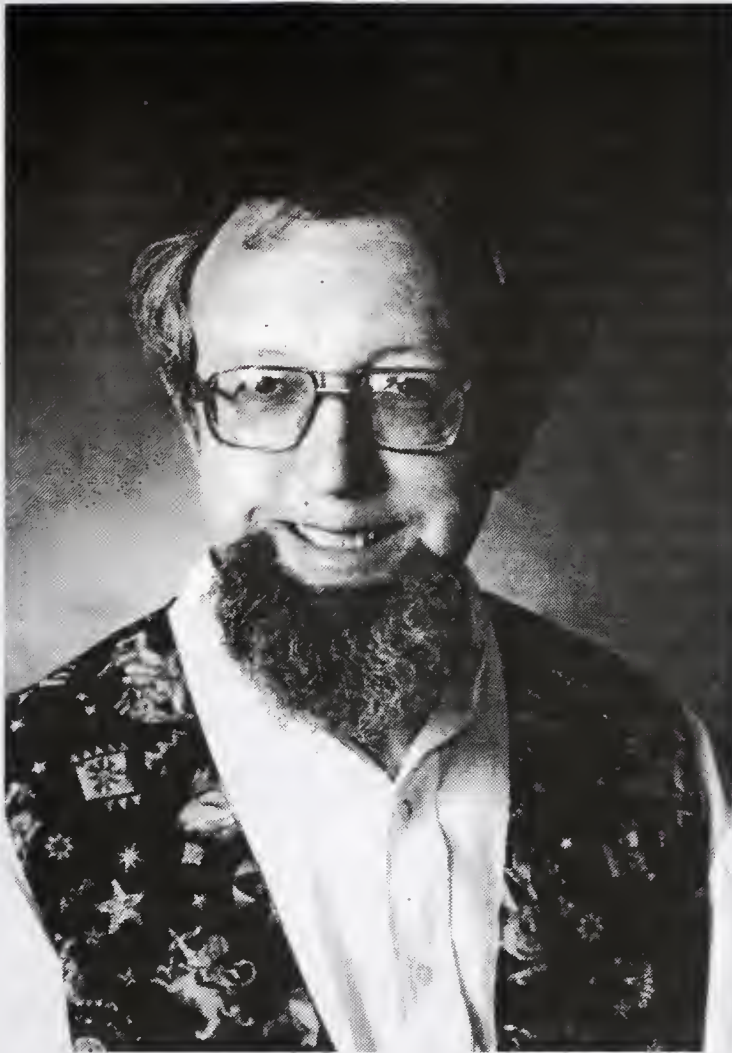
He added: "If we would have executed the way we could have, we would have beaten them. They are more experienced, and we have nine rookies on our roster."

Leading scorers for the Vees were Chris Caruso with twenty-eight points, Kevin "Flash" Gordon with sixteen points, Patrick Brandt with fifteen points, and Chris Johnson with fourteen. Chris Caruso was named LU Player of the Game.

Caruso shared his thoughts about the game: "We came out really strong, but we fell off at the end of the half. We essentially lost the last two minutes of the half. Our defence went way down, but we came out strong in the second half and played our style of defence."

When asked about what made his personal performance strong, Caruso added: "I hit my open shots, had confidence in the key, and played tough D. The whole team helped because we played hard to create opportunities for each other."

Caruso also felt that he knew what the Vees must do to win in the future. "We have to come out with the same fire from the opening tip and play forty solid minutes."



A veteran Vee prepares to...sorry, this is the President of the league of Canadian Poets. Wrong sport pal! Refer to page 17.

another three pointer, and it was 53-51 Vees at half-time.

LU took the lead back after half-time and opened up their lead to 69-60 with fifteen minutes remaining. Caruso really opened up his

to rally the troops and get things back in order.

The Vees finished the game on a 10-5 run that was highlighted by a three pointer on a shot from Brandt, who got the ball from Edwards. Win-

## Vees Tie Yeomen

## Volleyball Vees Swept Twice

by Ryan Hanna  
Sports Editor

The Laurentian Men's Volleyball Team lost back to back matches on the road against the U of T Varsity Blues. Both matches were lost 3-0.

On Friday, the Vees started well, but were to be left waiting in the wings. The match scores were 17-16, 15-8, and 15-0. Alain Arseneau led the Vees with thirteen kills, three blocks and two digs. Other Voyageurs with notable performances included Adam Marlot with nine kills, and Serge Lesperance with nine kills, three blocks and two digs.

The Vees came out on Saturday with revenge in mind, but were disappointed as they ran out of gas. The match scores were 16-14, 15-10, and 15-2. Serge Lesperance had another good game, leading the Vees with twelve kills and four blocks. Jonathan Hogg added nine kills and two blocks, while Adam Marlot pitched in for nine kills and two blocks.

The Volleyball Vees are on the road this weekend, playing Ryerson on Friday and York on Saturday. Good luck, and try to get some "stuff blocks".

by Ryan Hanna  
Sports Editor

The Laurentian Voyageurs Hockey Team captured their second point of the season after a 3-3 tie against the host York Yeomen on Saturday.

Robbie Jones scored two goals for the Vees, while Captain Brian Ladyk added one of his own. Darren Schmidt and John Glavota both added two assists in the deadlock. Glavota was named LU Player of the Game, and went on to be named LU Male Athlete of the Week for his solid defensive play.

Coach Craig Duncanson was pleased with the team's performance, saying: "Our guys played well, battled hard and had an opportunity to win the game."

The Vees get their chance at revenge as they return to York on Saturday. Good luck, and try to turn this one into a "W". As Blair Sherriit said early in the season, "Once we get our win, we'll be on a roll."

## Guess What's New in Skating!!!

by James Moorhouse  
Contributor

Do you want to have a good time on Sunday night? Specifically, January 17th, 1999? Now you can by signing up for the intramural event "Free Skate". Country Side Arena will be the place where you and your friends can skate together in a fun filled atmosphere without the hassle of cold wind and bumpy ice surfaces.

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# Sports

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Roan Biggs takes an early foul shot

## Vees Edge Wesmen

by Ryan Hanna  
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The Basketball Vees completed a home sweep of the Winnipeg Wesmen by defeating them 71-67 on Saturday night.

The game began with the Wesmen ahead 22-11 midway through the first half. Roan Biggs was fouled by Luc Buller of the Wesmen on the following play. Biggs netted one point at the line, and the ball went back into play. The Wesmen took the ball, but Biggs got it back on a rebound and passed it off to Joey Turco. Turco found Dwayne Burton on the post, and he gave the ball to Patrick Brandt who drove it in for two.

The Wesmen put the ball back into play, but Turco recovered it for the Vees. Turco passed to Biggs, who was fouled by John Penner. Biggs came away from the line perfect on the exchange, and the Vees got a well needed adrenaline boost. Sherwin Vasallo of the Wesmen got the ball, and he passed to Matei Maroti. Maroti put down another of his many threes of the tournament, taking the wind out of the Vees' sails, but only momentarily.

On the very next play, Turco got the ball and passed it off to Clifton Edwards who was set up for a long ball. Edwards put the ball away for three points. This started a 14-4 run for the Vees, which included another

three pointer by Brandt, who got the ball from his buddy Turco. Chris Caruso was also in on the play, driving the ball up the court before letting Turco grab the handle.

The run was broken by the Wesmen when Buller put away a two pointer. This play looked like it was going to be a turnover for the Vees, when Caruso batted the ball from Branden Hammond. Buller was ready for the ball, and the play ended unsatisfactorily for the Vees.

With less than four minutes left in the half, Rob Annechini scored a two pointer on a pass from Burton. Turco rewarded Burton for his generosity a minute later, by setting him up for a field goal of his own. Buller answered back for the Wesmen on the next play, draining a three pointer after a pass from Vasallo.

Burton and Chris Johnson went to the line for the Vees on the next two plays, where each were awarded single shots. Neither of the shots fell, but the Vees got the ball back on Johnson's rebound. They passed the ball around the key for what seemed like an eternity. Just as the shot clock was about to run out, Turco passed to Edwards who set up for a shot. The buzzer went, but the shot was in the air. LU scores two!!!

Maroti was inspired by the Vees attempted comeback, and scored another three with six and a half sec-

ond left in the opening half. The Vees didn't have enough time to run another play, and the score was 39-35 in favour of the visiting Wesmen.

LU came out strong in the second half. Kevin "Flash" Gordon passed the ball to Johnson, who handed it over to Chris Caruso. Caruso shot the ball and was awarded three points. Maroti scored a field goal on the Wesmen possession, but Caruso scored another three to tie the game up. "Flash" got the ball back on a steal, and netted another two pointer. This gave the Vees the lead for the first time in the game, a lead that they would not surrender.

Edwards scored another three for LU on the next play, and Coach Bill Wedlake called a Wesmen time-out. Winnipeg was down by five points, and I guess the coach saw the game slipping away.

Midway through the second half, Burton made a nice set of Laurentian passes. The first was to Biggs, who was fouled. Biggs came away with another two points. On the next play, it was Burton again, but this time he passed to Edwards. Edwards shot, but the ball went off the rim. Biggs took the rebound, and put the ball through the hoop. He was fouled on the play by Daniel Duggan, and came away with the extra single.

In spite of all the nice plays by the Vees, Winnipeg stayed in the

game and the Vees' lead was still only five points late into the game. Winnipeg closed the gap when Maroti was fouled after a pass by Vasallo. Maroti was awarded three free throws, and he made them all. Biggs scored two more for LU next play, but John Penner put the Wesmen back within two points of the lead. Needing some time to regroup, Laurentian called a time-out.

Two minutes later, the "Flash" made another nice play after he intercepted a Wesmen pass. He drove to the net, and drew a foul when he made contact with Suk Singh. This put the Vees up by seven. Maroti of the Wesmen scored six points in quick succession, gapped only by a "Flash" field goal. LU called another time-out with two minutes and change remaining. Winnipeg was still in the game, down by only three.

Winnipeg and LU went shot for shot in the last two minutes, and the gap remained at three points. The Vees put the final nail in the coffin with less than seven seconds left in the game, when Brandt scored a single after being fouled by Singh.

The Winnipeg Player of the Game was Matei Maroti with a whopping thirty-nine points. After the game he commented on his team's performance. "Tonight we played better [than last night]. We put on some intense defense and came ready

to play for forty minutes. [If we play our best] we can beat any team. The game was pretty even, both teams hit their runs. Laurentian is a great team, that maximizes their game breaks. I look forward to seeing them in Halifax."

Clifton Edwards led the Vees in scoring with 19 points. The LU Player of the Game was Patrick Brandt. He also commented on his opponent, saying: "Winnipeg is a tough team. Maroti is hard to stop, definitely All-Star calibre. We tried to shut him down, but he still hit a lot of shots."

"When we're on, we're really good. We've got a lot of potential, but misses cost us. Our offense is very effective when working", said Brandt.

With respect to defense, Brandt said: "We played hard for a couple of minutes. We also had a couple of lapses, but we're going to keep working hard and let the game come to us. We have the potential to be a great team, but we've still got to improve."

When Brandt was asked if the team's goal was still to get to Halifax, he had a simple reply: "Always."

The Basketball Vees are in action at home this weekend, beginning on Friday at 6pm with their regular season opener. Come on out and watch the Vees run the court.